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HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

"Oh Wilford you won't regard me with aversion? You won't say things about mothers-in-law, will you?" little Mrs. Pendexter coaxed. "Because she isn't in the least like the kind of mother-in-law they mean, you know."

"I hope not," said Mr Pendexter. "I sincerely hope not Camilla."

"You never called me by my whole name before," sighed Mrs. Pendexter. "You always said 'My dear Cammy.'"

"Very well, my dear Cammy," said Wilford. "I shall certainly behave to your mother as I would to any other lady. If she is what she ought to be all right. But I always have resolved to be master in my own house and I always will be."

"My dear ma is a perfect lamb," sobbed Camilla. "I have her photograph up stairs. I'll get it to show you."

"I've seen it," said Mr Pendexter, with the remembrance of a grim and ancient matron in spectacles with a ruffled cap on her head and a prayer book in her hand floating before his eyes. "She looks like a very excellent person but"——

"I did not know that you had ever seen ma's portrait," said Camilla. "But what Henny Penny?"

Henny Penny was a pet name for her spouse.

"But the proof of the pudding is the eating Cammy dear," her spouse replied. Whereupon he put on his overcoat and betook himself to his usual affairs.

It was a singular thing never to have seen one's mother-in-law. Mr Pendexter began to feel that it was rather risky. He had met Miss Spruce at the house of a mutual friend. She was teaching a school at the time. Her only living parent, her mother, lived in California. He had rather rejoiced in the fact, and now she had broken up housekeeping and was coming to New York to live with them no doubt if she was invited to do so.

"If she is as serious as she looks she'll expect me to teach Bible class," soliloquized Mr Pendexter as he walked down the street. "She'll try to stop my cigars and my glass of beer of an evening. She'll consider my friends wicked young men and throw the euchre deck into the fire. I know those goody goody old ladies by heart."

Suddenly, as he turned the corner a face met his eye that brought memories of long departed days of a flirtation which might have resulted in an affair of the heart. Mr Pendexter was not as young as his wife. He had had his little experiences.

What a portly woman that was—could it be the same person?

He slightly lifted his hat, the lady smiled, he bowed.

"After all the world is a small place," said he to himself and walked toward her.

"Well I declare I never expected to see you again," said the lady with a laugh.

"And I thought you still in San Francisco," said Mr Pendexter. "What nice talks we used to have, Mrs. Miller."

"Why it's ten years ago, isn't it?" cried Mrs. Miller.

"Couldn't believe it. You look as young as ever," said Mr Pendexter.

"Oh when it comes to being told that one looks as young as ever all hope is over," said Mrs. Miller.

"Well I intended a compliment," said Mr Pendexter. "I'm getting bald," and he took off his hat.

"It only makes you look more like Shakespeare," said Mrs. Miller.

"She always says such nice things," said Mr Pendexter to himself.

The idea that he looked like Shakespeare had occurred to him before, but no one else had ever told him that he did. He felt flattered. A little pang of regret pinched his heart. He had often felt that he had made a great mistake in losing sight of Mrs. Miller, to whom he had never been regularly introduced. They had begun to speak in the street cars during a blockade which provoked them both. They had always spoken after that. He judged that she was about his own age and knew she was a widow. There was a charm about her that he had never seen in any other woman.

"And I think she told me she was alone in the world," he said to himself. "And I should not have been expecting my mother-in-law to make my life wretched." His thoughts were running away with him, he laughed.

"Are you living in New York, Mrs. Miller?"

"Oh yes," she answered. "I'm going to some friends after awhile, but I am at [illegible] hotel just now. I don't believe in popping in on people tornado fashion. If they want me let them urge me, say I."

"I wish my mother-in-law had that disposition," said Pendexter to himself. Aloud he said, "I must call on you."

The lady laughed.

"I haven't asked you," said she.

"But you'll let me in if I do come?" said he. "It's my duty to call on a stranger."

All she said was, "Well goodby."

During the day Pendexter was not quite himself. He had discovered that his Camilla could pout. He feared the unpleasant things that he had been told came to a man with a mother-in-law. No doubt he should find her grim and sarcastic, in the parlor on his return. He did not like that photograph. No, he did not like it. He thought he preferred being a little late that night. And as he went up town the bright entrance of the little hotel met his eye and he stepped out on the platform and stepped off on the corner.

Mrs. Miller was in, so the waiter told him, and she tripped into the parlor in a dress of mauve silk that became her mightily. Her hair was black, her eyes were brown. She was no longer young, but she was by no means old. She was in very high spirits and they flirted—yes, flirted, despite the fact that Pendexter was a married man—as they had ten years ago in California. They had supper together in the restaurant, and after supper an idea occurred to Pendexter.

"You want to see the new comic opera, Mrs. Miller?" said he. "Don't say no. Get your wraps and come along. We're a couple of old Californians, and must not set up for ceremonies. You don't need a chaperon now, do you?"

"I should say not, decidedly," said Mrs. Miller. "And I'll accept your invitation."

"Shan't be home until very late. Obliged to meet a man on business. Provoking detention. H. P."

"A man about to be mother-in-lawed is entitled to a little fun beforehand. They feed condemned men well before they hang them," said Pendexter to himself.

It was a very charming opera, no other than "Erminie." And after the opera there was a promenade concert on the roof of the Casino, a glass of lemonade for Mrs. Miller, a bottle of beer for himself. And they walked arm in arm back through the moonlit streets of beautiful, wide awake New York. And he was very serious as he left her at the door of the hotel.

"It won't do to go there again," he said. "But Lord, what a fool I made of myself ten years ago!"

He went home sadly and slowly. His Camilla opened the door for him in her dressing gown, with a China candlestick in her hand in which fluttered an end of pink candle. She had been weeping and her nose was red. How girlish and immature she was, he thought.

"You are very, very late," she said.

"Didn't I say I would be?" he asked. He stalked up stairs. She did not follow. After some minutes he looked over the banister. Camilla sat upon the lower stair weeping, the wick of the candle flaring in a little pool of grease in the candlestick.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"You never kissed me when you came in," sobbed Camilla. "It's the—the—the first time you ever forgot to do it."

"Come up and be kissed," said Pendexter. Camilla slowly climbed the stairs. Caresses were exchanged.

"Her Henny Penny did not mean not to kiss his Cammy," thus Camilla.

"Cammy doesn't know what business bothers are," said Mr Pendexter. "Henny Penny is tired and worried with them. His Cammy must not be cross."

"No, no, but Cammy wants to share all Henny Penny's troubles," said Mrs. Pendexter. "Tell her all about it."

Just then the street doorbell rang violently—not once but sixteen times.

"Oh dear, dear, I believe it's dear ma," cried Camilla.

Pendexter glanced at the picture over the chimney piece.

"Just like her," he muttered as he went down stairs to open the door. A telegraph boy was just about to ring again. Pendexter snatched the envelope he offered and signed as bidden, then rushed up stairs to peruse the missive. His Cammy was rushing about the room wringing her hands.

"A telegram!" she cried. "Something has happened to ma!"

Mr Pendexter assumed a serious aspect.

"Be calm, Cammy," he said. "If it is the will of Providence that something has happened to her you mustn't rebel and all that, you know. Be calm."

"I can't until I know what it is!"

Mr Pendexter opened the envelope and read the message he had sent to his wife from the hotel.

"Bother!" he said. "Oh, it's nothing, Cammy, only a message I sent you when I knew I should be detained. That wretched boy should have brought it at 7 o'clock."

"Oh, Henny Penny," cried Cammy, "how relieved I am!" Then she suddenly threw herself into his arms. Cammy did not know her Henny Penny had sent her word, she said.

"Oh that's why you were frightened?" said Henny Penny.

"Yes," sighed Cammy, "oh, so frightened! And that man you had to see gave you all the bother?"

"Yes of course," said Pendexter, "yes certainly."

"What was his naughty name?" asked Cammy.

"His name?" queried the guilty Pendexter. "Oh his name was—er—Miller."

"Cammy hates him for bothering her Henny Penny," said Mrs. Pendexter. Then she turned the gas out and slept the sleep of innocence.

Mr Pendexter's conscience, however, kept him awake some little while. He tossed about uneasily and sighed several times. He was thinking of the charming Mrs. Miller. He slept late next day. When he awoke a sound as of tinkling laughter met his ears. The house was small and the dining room was just below his sleeping room. Camilla was taking breakfast. Some one was with her.

"Oh my prophetic soul! my mother-in-law!" he gasped. Getting softly out of bed he approached the register and listened.

"Do have another biscuit, ma," he heard Camilla say.

"No, really, dear," responded another female voice. "That husband of yours sleeps this morning."

"He was out quite late last night," said Cammy, "and awfully bothered."

"What about?" asked the mother-in-law.

"Oh business," said Cammy. "Nothing but business could keep him from me. Some dreadful man named Miller bothered him—I don't know how. He wasn't like himself when he got home—oh, not a bit! And the telegram he sent came after that and I was terrified."

"You are too nervous, my child," said the mother-in-law. "Oh, dear me, to think of your being married, and I've so much to tell you. Last night I had the greatest fun. You know I used to see a great many people when I had a share in that business in San Francisco, and there was one very nice little man—bald, but not so bad looking—that I flirted with dreadfully. Well, yesterday as I was on my way up to the hotel—I walked because I was so tired of sitting—whom should I meet but that very man! Why, I hadn't seen him for ten years and he was just delighted. He is really smitten, Cammy. You know I look fifteen years younger than I really am when I am dressed and touched up a bit, and actually he called on me at the hotel and took me to the opera—it was fun."

"Oh ma!" cried Cammy.

"Oh, I knew the man to be respectable," said the elderly lady. "But I'd forgotten his name—couldn't think of it and can't yet. He dealt with the firm for a long while—I saw him twice a week, but what his name was— Well, no matter. After I got home I laughed and laughed. When I do get into a gale I can't stop. We went home slowly, like a couple of lovers, and he really said the tenderest things——"

"Why ma," said Camilla again.

"If you should cut up such a dreadful caper I'd disown you," said Camilla's mother. "But what's the use of being six and forty if you can't enjoy yourself as you please? Besides he'll never see me again, you know. Oh, I could have married twenty times, Camilla, but I never—I own it—I never came so near really liking any one since your poor stepfather Mr Miller, died, as I did that man long ago in San Francisco. I suppose he is much younger than I, but I should have said 'yes' if he had asked me then."

"And now, ma!" cooed Camilla.

"Stuff and nonsense, child," replied her mother. "Now I'm looking forward to being a grandmother."

"Oh go away, ma!" said Mrs. Pendexter, and both ladies giggled.

As for Pendexter, he dressed himself in trembling haste and stole softly down stairs. A portiere gave him a chance to remain unseen while he took a peep. He had not doubted before—his ears had given him plenty of evidence—but now his eyes gave him further proof. The California charmer—the lady for whose sake he had deserted his Camilla the evening before—was his mother-in-law.

For a few moments Mr Pendexter had a mind to run away, but reflection assured him that Mrs. Miller had quite as much reason to feel embarrassed as he had; and with this consoling reflection in his mind he drew back the portiere and entered the breakfast room.

"My dear mother-in-law," he said "I am delighted to see you."

"It was so lovely of you, Henny Penny," said Camilla afterward.—Mary Kyle Dallas in New York Ledger

The Speed of a Bullet.

How fast does a bullet travel? Did you ever figure on this query and try to reduce the matter to figures? Colonel Ingalls and others who have made interesting experiments looking to a solution of this question say that as a rule it travels at the rate of 1,275 feet per second at the time of leaving the rifle. This matter of speed is tested in a very interesting way.

A long wooden shed is used in which a distance of exactly 100 feet has been carefully marked off. At each end of this space is a stand something like a target, with a large circular opening where the bullseye should be. Across each opening is stretched a small electric wire connected with a delicate instrument in another room. The rifle from which the firing is done is so aimed that the bullet which flies from it cuts both wires. Obviously the difference in time between the cutting of the two wires marks the speed of the bullet through that 100 feet. The measurement of this infinitesimal space of time is done by an instrument called a Boulinge chronograph.

When the first wire is cut an electric current is broken and a rod falls, moving a pointer on a slide in its descent. The breaking of the second wire acts in the same manner on another set of rods, slides and pointers. The difference in the marks made by the pointers on the slides makes it possible to estimate the difference in their time of falling and from these calculations accurate figures as to the bullet's speed are obtained.—St. Louis Republic.

How Women Use Their Watches.

The swagger young woman these days wears her watch on the shoulder just in front of the arm, dangling in the air, ready for every pickpocket in New York.

"It makes me cry almost," said a jeweler, "to think how women abuse watches."

"What do they do with them?"

"Ask me something easier," he went on, "or rather ask me what they do not do with their watches. In the first place a watch is an extremely sensitive bit of mechanism, intensely alive to the action of the temperature. Every variation from heat to cold, and vice versa, leaves its mark on a watch. Even with the best care a watch will vary in accuracy to a considerable extent. Then what may be expected of a watch which a woman uses as she would a bit of ribbon, or a bangle or other toy? No woman who carries her watch exposed in the manner indicated by the above demand of fashion need hope to have her timepiece keep any sort of time. It is simply impossible. Every cold blast that strikes the watch alters it in some degree and makes it less valuable as a timekeeper.

"Another reason why I dislike the present fad is because, to my mind, it reacts on the jewelers. It is like this: A woman will get a watch. Soon it begins to act badly. She comes back. She complains. We try to fix the watch. In a few weeks it is as worthless as ever. Then she blames the trade for selling her a shabby watch. I tell you it does not pay."—New York World.

American and German City Government.

With us municipal offices are the spoils of successful politicians. In Germany they are the prizes of successful experts. It seems to a German as incredible to hear of a city governed by men who are just pausing on their way to some higher place as it would be to hear of a railroad or a cotton mill thus superintended. Good city administration with us is an accident. It occurs because the man with the appointing power happens to appoint a good agent.—Professor F. G. Peabody in Forum.

Five Democratic Leaders.

Five men—Cleveland, Palmer, Gray, Boies and Hill—are likely to obtain votes in the Chicago convention but not one of these could carry his own state in the election.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Impressive Exhibit.

It is an impressive exhibit which the bureau of statistics presents of our foreign trade for the three years ending March 31, 1892, compared with that for the three years preceding. If the fellow who declared so glibly a short time ago that a protective tariff "stifled" foreign commerce—but who cares to kick a man when he is down?—Boston Journal.

Tariff and Wages.

As the iron industries of the United States have developed under protection the wages of iron workers have advanced. In 1860 puddlers got $2.50 per ton

In 1890 they got $5.50 per ton.

—New York Press.

Democrats Couldn't Stand It.

Whitelaw Reid's prayer that this shall be a clean canvass, omitting mere abuse of opponents, avoiding brag and bluster and paltry personalities is something that should call out a general amen. It will be something new, but it will be something refreshing as well.—Boston Herald.

The Tin Cup Lie Is Dead.

The tin cup lie, so active and vigorous last year, is now so dead that the only use that can be made of it is as a fertilizer for the vigorous roots of the protection plant. Tin cups and all tinware are cheaper than ever known before.—National Tribune.

"An Open Confession," Etc.

Senator Gorman tacitly confesses that the Democratic policy of economy is a fraud and a mockery. In other words he acknowledges a fact which is perfectly clear to every intelligent citizen.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Too Much for the State Stealer.

Dave Hill has great qualifications as a "fixer" rather than a "mixer," but getting delegates to a national convention in favor of his nomination has been too big a job for the state stealer.—Ohio State Journal.

Beware of Holman's Cheese Knife.

New York's reckless expenditure of money at the actors' fair cannot have escaped the attention of the Hon. William S. Holman, of Indiana.—Chicago Tribune.

The Party Itself Is a Jonah.

When Mr Cleveland starts out to find the Jonahs in his support he will make a great mistake if he overlooks Grace and Fairchild.—Washington Post.

A Five Cent Congress.

This will be a billion congress in extravagance, but a five cent congress in public spirit and usefulness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Really Doubtful State.

One of the truly doubtful states this year is the state of Mr. Cleveland's mind.—New York Press.

THE SHIPS OF COLUMBUS.

A Description of the Great Discoverer's Little Squadron.

The approach of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America cannot fail to awaken a reverence for the Genoese mariner whose intrepid daring and enthusiasm changed the destiny of mankind.

Columbus was by profession a sailor and his great maritime knowledge won for him the command of many ships. During his numerous voyages he formed his purpose of sailing westward to find a nearer way to India. It was at the little Spanish port of Palos that Columbus prepared the expedition for which Ferdinand and Isabella had supplied the means.

Of his three ships the Santa Maria, the flagship of the little squadron, was the largest, the Pinta and Nina being of about equal size. Columbus chose three small ships rather than one large vessel with the hope that out of the three one at least would weather the stormy passage and live to return.

SANTA MARIA

They were designed and constructed upon a model of the old type of craft known as the caravel, which included in its class all vessels from 50 to 100 tons, with or without decks.

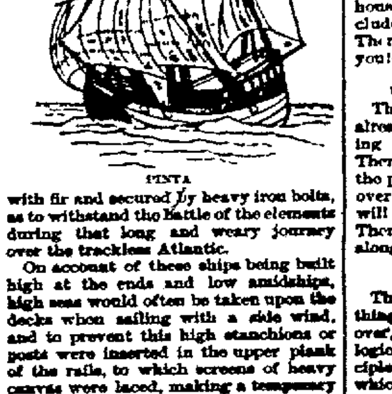
The Santa Maria was no larger than the little schooners engaged in fishing on the Great Banks, or about equal in tonnage to the stanch pilot boats which cruise along our coast in all weathers. This vessel upon which Columbus sailed was eighty five feet long, twenty four feet wide and drew eight feet of water. Her bottom was made very flat in order that she might be run upon the shore or sandy beach without undue strain to her timbers. Her extreme width was at the water line where the hull bulges out several feet beyond the upper structure at the deck. This form of "tumbling home," as it is termed in the vernacular of the sailor, is rarely seen in ships of modern design and construction, although this build can be seen in a modified degree in many of the old frigates now relegated to "ordinary" in our navy yards. Ancient shipbuilders held that bulging out the sides of a vessel prevented her rolling in a heavy sea, and accordingly her decks would not be exposed to to the sweep of heavy surges breaking close aboard.

The Santa Maria had but one deck. At the bow was a house called the forecastle, in which the petty officers slept and also a part of the crew. Across the stern of the ship was a second house called the after castle above which ran a deck called the poop deck or quarter deck. A small watch tower was erected on the poop deck as the post of duty for the officer of the watch. The admiral of the fleet occupied the after cabin, the officers of high rank being permitted to share it with him, while the rest of the crew was quartered in the hold and in such parts of the ship as were not utilized for stowing provisions and ballast.

The after part of these ships towered many feet above the crest of the wave and when running before heavy following seas the deckhouses were rarely swept by them, no matter how severe the gale before which the ship was driven.

The Pinta and Nina, sister ships of the squadron, were about seventy feet in length, the Nina however being a little smaller in tonnage than the Pinta. These vessels were not decked fore and aft like the Santa Maria although each had deckhouses or castles at the bow and stern.

Today it would be a foolhardy venture to dispatch vessels without decks on a mission across a boisterous sea. Yet these ships were constructed so solidly of well seasoned oak timber planked with fir and secured by heavy iron bolts, as to withstand the battle of the elements during that long and weary journey over the trackless Atlantic.



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On account of these ships being built high at the ends and low amidships, high seas would often be taken upon the decks when sailing with a side wind, and to prevent this high stanchions or posts were inserted in the upper plank of the rails, to which screens of heavy canvas were laced, making a temporary bulwark, which proved to be very effective in keeping out the water. In the case of the two smaller ships heavy mats and large tarpaulins were stretched across the beams to keep the water from running into the holds and swamping them, the vessels of four centuries ago were not supplied with pumps.

The Santa Maria was rigged with four masts—the three foremost ones being fitted with yards or square rigged, while the after mast was supplied with lateen sails. A long bowsprit projected from her bow, but carried no jibs or head sails. No sails were carried aloft above the topsails.

During favorable winds a sail was set under the bowsprit reaching to the water, and known as the watersail or spritsail. This sail fell into disuse over two centuries ago.

The Pinta and Nina were caravels but rigged exclusively with lateen sails. The former, however, was partially square rigged prior to sailing, and the latter was similarly changed before the fleet left the Canaries from Palos. Ships in the days of Columbus were supposed to make headway through the water only when the wind blew in a favorable direction. The idea of tacking against a head wind was entirely unknown to the mariners of the past, notwithstanding the fact that ships have been propelled by sail power alone for thousands of years. Yet in spite of all these obstacles and disadvantages we find in the logbook of the Santa Maria that a speed of seven knots an hour was not an unusual occurrence.

As it was customary to employ oars against contrary winds, the crews of the ships were necessarily larger in proportion to their size than in modern ships. No less than 120 men were employed to sail the ships of Columbus.

The officers were known as the patron or captain, watchman or first mate, a counselor or navigator, the master of the deck, a scribe or secretary who wrote the ship's log, a steward and a surgeon.

The rigging consisted entirely of hemp. Their anchor cables were hemp hawsers, each following the old rule of four times the mainmast in length. Each ship was supplied with a boat called a launch, which was always towed astern. Refractory sailors were punished by being placed in the launch for many days upon short allowances and exposed to the heat of the sun and heavy drenching of the waves.

Although the compass was known to the Arabs long before Columbus and by the Chinese as far back as the beginning of the Christian era, yet this instrument was in itself not sufficient to navigate a vessel over an unknown sea. The quadrant, an instrument known to Columbus as the astrolabe, was supplied to each ship, by its use in astronomical observations the ship's position upon the high seas with respect to the equator could be readily ascertained, and also errors existing in the compasses causing the ships to deviate from their true courses were found and the proper adjustments accordingly made.

Thus Columbus was able to embark and sail away with that feeling of self reliance which had won him success on all his previous expeditions. The little town of Palos, then the greatest seaport on the Mediterranean, never sent out a grander marine spectacle than when Columbus embarked and weighed anchor and stood boldly down the Rio Tinto to sea, followed closely in his wake by the Pinta and Nina. The lavish golden carvings which decorated these ships, the red and yellow standards of Spain, the gay streamers floating in the breeze from every mast and spar, these altogether presented to the cheering crowds gathered on the wharves, housetops and neighboring hills a picturesque sight. It was indeed the crowning spectacle of the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella.

LIEUT R. H. UMBERROTH, U. S. R. M.

FLOWER'S FADED BOOM

He Sacrificed His Chances by Subserviency to the Bosses.

The news comes from Albany that the foundations of a Flower presidential boom are being laid at the capital and that Mr Hill, at the proper time, will make him his political legatee. The report is in all probability true. Senator Hill must see by this time what is as plain as daylight to every one in the country—that he is out of the race. Some votes will probably be cast for him on the first ballot—that is, if he allows his name to go before the convention at all—but after the first show of hands he will weaken on every roll call until he drops out altogether. The fact that Mr Flower carried the state last fall by a plurality of nearly 50,000 is pointed to as a strong argument in his favor. There is nothing in it. Mr Flower would be one of the very weakest candidates that could be nominated. The confidence of the respectable members of his own party which he enjoyed six months ago, he has forfeited by his subserviency to Croker, McLaughlin, Murphy and Sheehan. At their command he has signed bills he should have vetoed, and he has otherwise totally ignored the interests of the masses. The signing of the Huckleberry railroad bill was an outrage. He never raised a hand to pass the anti-telephone bill demanded by the board of trade and transportation and the leading business men of New York and Brooklyn. Mr Flower had a great chance, but he has thrown it away.—New York Recorder.

Democrats Are Getting Together.

—New York Recorder

Holman the Cheeseparer.

The Holman policy of cheeseparing has never been carried farther than in its gifted author's refusal to permit an appropriation to be made for completing the eleventh census. This action is the height of absurdity and the extreme of folly. The work must of course be done and the money for it must be provided. If the senate doesn't make good the house's neglect it is Holman's idea to include this item in the deficiency bill. There is broad gauged statesmanship for you!—New York Tribune.

Universal Republican Harmony.

The Home Market club, Boston, is already making preparations for "ratifying the nominations at Minneapolis." There never was a time in the history of the party when Republicans, the Union over, were more harmonious. There will be no "sulking in tents" in 1892. There will be "beautiful fighting all along the line."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Good Thing for the Party.

This nomination is undoubtedly a good thing for the Republican party. Moreover, Mr. Harrison is the legitimate and logical candidate. He matches the principles and the platform of the party which has placed him in nomination for a second term.—Boston Post (Dem.).

Just the Same.

Harrison is the leader, and every true Republican will rally to his standard with the same determination that would have been shown if Mr. Blaine had been the standard bearer.—Chicago Tribune.

They Will Re-elect Him.

Now, opposition, open up your guns on Benjamin Harrison. What's the matter with him? Why should not the people re-elect him?—New York Mail and Express.

A People's Ticket.

It is a people's ticket and the people will elect it. It marches to the music of the Union and its destination is the White House.—New York Press.

McKinley's Handsome Vote.

Governor McKinley got a handsome vote, but he will keep it. It is not well to exhaust all the presidential timber in one year.—New York Tribune.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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For Vice-President
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Of New York.

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JOHN DEAN
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of Carbon County
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of Mercer County
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COUNTY.

Representative in Congress,
(For the 27th Congressional District)
C. W. STONE
of Warren County

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] of Port Allegany [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

[illegible]

[illegible] April 11, 1892.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the [illegible] Convention.

To the Republicans of McKean county.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the decision of Republican conventions and primary elections. [illegible]

Bradford, Pa., May 1, 1892.

COUNTY TREASURER.

[illegible] Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. [illegible]

Bradford, Pa., May 11.

We are authorized to announce W. [illegible] Roberts of Kildeel as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

[illegible] With your permission I announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party. [illegible]

Kildeel, Pa., May 21, 1892.

[illegible] Please announce me as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. [illegible]

Kane, Pa., May 2, 1892.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usage of the Republican party of McKean county. JAMES A. McKEAN

Smethport, May 1, 1892.

Republican County Convention.

Republican primaries will be held in accordance with the rules adopted by the Republican party of McKean county, [illegible] the county convention which will be held at the court house at Smethport on Tuesday [illegible] for the following purposes:

To nominate [illegible]

To nominate [illegible]

To nominate a candidate for County Treasurer.

[illegible]

[illegible] County Committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the Republican County Committee of McKean County. [illegible]

Bradford, June 15th, 1892.

[illegible] Republican voters of McKean county [illegible] shall be held at the regular polling places [illegible] on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee [illegible] in the township of Foster at [illegible] and kept open at least [illegible] hours [illegible] by the county committee [illegible] of the township of Corydon shall be held in three [illegible] of two and four p. m.

[illegible] shall be held at the [illegible] for holding elections. [illegible]

Chairman.

BLAINE COUNSELS HARMONY.

Boston, Friday Evening, June 10.

To the Republicans of the Country:

The nomination, energy and persistence which marked the proceedings of the convention at Minneapolis will, if turned against the common foe, win the election in November.

All minor differences should be merged in the duty of every Republican to do all in his power to elect the ticket today nominated by the national Republican convention.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

It is remarkable how rapidly all Republicans are coming to think everything at Minneapolis was for the best.

EX-SENATOR JAMES S. RUTAN died at his home in Allegheny city, on Saturday morning last, of nervous prostration, aged 54 years.

EMMONS BLAINE, second son of Hon. James G. Blaine, died of blood poisoning, the result of inflammation of the bowels, at his home in Chicago, on Saturday last, aged 33 years.

THE painful intelligence reaches us from Kane, that Hon John T. Griffith is suffering with a brain malady which may result in permanent insanity. His many friends throughout the county are deeply solicitous as to his condition, and the universal hope is that he may be restored in mind and body to his usual vigor.

ONE of the notable features of the national Republican gathering at Minneapolis was the presence of a club from Eau Claire, Wis. 250 strong, clothed in long linen coats, and high hats covered with linen. Pearl buttons as inch in diameter in double rows were displayed on the front of the coat. They were representatives of two big industries that have been built up in Wisconsin under the McKinley law. It was a practical demonstration that these commodities—linen and pearl buttons—can be manufactured in this country under a protective tariff.

EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND was nominated for President on Wednesday evening of this week, by the Democratic National Convention in session at Chicago. The nomination for Vice President had not been made at the time we go to press, but the prospects are good for Gov. Gray, of Indiana, being the successful candidate. The nomination of Cleveland over the violent and loud mouthed protest of the most disreputable gang of political thieves in this country is creditable to the Democratic party. The Tammany howlers and heelers who visited Chicago in droves for the purpose of preventing the nomination of Mr. Cleveland found that New York slum politics was not the kind to control national conventions, and they were sent to the rear in great shape. We have no great admiration for Mr. Cleveland or his politics and do not want to see him elected but if he should be elected we have the satisfaction of knowing that a man of character and not a political thief will occupy the presidential chair for the coming four years.

SOME of the Mugwump organs express great surprise that men lacking in national reputation took a prominent part in the Minneapolis convention both on the floor and in committee work. The Mugwumps should reassure themselves. The prominent part taken by "new and unknown men" merely illustrates the custom of the Republican party in recruiting itself with fresh blood and keeping the way open for new men to make their way to the front. Always the party of progress and appealing as it does particularly to those whose patriotic hopes and aspirations reach far into the future, it was entirely fitting and characteristic that the great council of the Republican party at Minneapolis should bring new men into prominence.

THE great thing to be pressed home on every Republican is the fact that a victory of the Democracy this fall would in all probability give that party control of both branches of Congress as well as the Presidency. It would put them in a position to give the country Democratic rule in all that the name implies. It is this state of affairs which should speedily convert every lukewarm or indifferent Republican into an enthusiastic, determined worker.

EMMONS BLAINE.

The death of Emmons Blaine at Chicago Saturday is another chapter in the book of unhappy occurrences in the life of that great and foremost American citizen James Gillespie Blaine.

That millions of the American people were disappointed that the far seeing leader was not chosen to head his party at Minneapolis is putting the feeling mildly. To-day they all join in the grief which overhangs the Blaine household. Their hearts are unstrung by the sad tidings which coming at the heels of the Minneapolis convention are more poignant even than they would otherwise be.

Emmons Blaine cheerful, modest, unobtrusive in his manners, won the admiration and the love of those who saw and talked with him at Minneapolis. Bright with the hope that his father was at last to be granted the honors to which his long service entitled him, the young man even up to the Friday morning when the battle was lost never seemed to waver in his belief that the convention would not do otherwise than name as its candidate the idol of the American people. The shock was too much for him, and he fell.

In the presence of Death all quarrels cease. It all unites both friend and opponent in an universal expression of soulful sympathy for the bereaved father whose public career seems to be closed forever, but whose fame is secure in the annals of the United States.—*Albany Journal.*

EDITOR MINER: The following from *Framtiden*, a Swedish American paper published in the Swedish language at Rockford Ill. for June 15th, is well worth reading and voices the sentiment of the Scandinavian press in this country.

In our last issue we ventured to predict Harrison or a very dark horse. Fortunately the first part of our predictions has come true. We say fortunately for with the intellectual and political giant at the head of ticket the success of the republican party is assured, there is no question about that. And now we stand before the opening of another presidential campaign or rather within the opening as the nomination might be considered to constitute the keys to the portals of the campaign. The last presidential campaign was one not devoid of interest and excitement, and it now remains to be seen what the Democrats will do about it in Chicago. With a serious conflict in their own ranks over patronage and precedence, seemingly an endless conflict by the way, in that party, without a vestige of "issue" free trade having been run down. It is hard to tell what they will base their pretentions for the popular suffrage on. Cleveland of course, is a remote possibility but his defeat last time and the dissensions, feuding and cabals within his own party will materially weaken that tower of strength already impaired by the previous actions of the party not to speak of his own distrust in his strength, caused by the action of his friends and coadjutors. It is a pretty kettle of fish, however and promises to develope into a mess of pottage extremely unpalatable to the democratic taste. If all signs do not fail, our friends the enemy will have to muster all the strength within their command, and still have a hard, long and weary struggle. The presidential bee inhabits so many democratic bonnets and keeps up such incessant buzzing that it must be perplexing, not to say confusing, to the leaders of the party to make a choice. The choice of the republicans were well and quickly made, and the result shows careful and judicious action on the part of the deliberators, and pleases everybody concerned. What's the matter with Harrison and Reid anyhow? Oh! they are all right." ROBT S.

THERE is a somewhat general idea in this country that the McKinley Tariff bill will be repealed before long, or at all events be so modified that the sting will be taken out of those clauses most objectionable to British manufactures, and it is for this reason that the hopes of the Democrats for the approaching Presidential election are so largely shared in this country.—*London Engineer, April 8.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, June 20.—Every now and then the administration methods, or Harrity politics takes a new move to strengthen its power, and schemes are worked with a boldness that compels admiration even from the Republican enemy.

The latest is in connection with the selection of delegates from the Beaver Butler Armstrong Mercer Congressional district to the Democratic Convention, to be held in Chicago this week. It will be recalled that a tie vote in that district in the case of one of the delegates threw the final decision of the selection of the delegate into the hands of the State Central Committee of the Democratic party. The two contestants were Senator Dunlap of Beaver county, an anti-Pattisonite and a Mr. Griffiths of Mercer county the administration man. Both of these candidates had been voted for in the above district convention and the vote resulted in a tie each having received nine votes, and as there was no hope of changing it, by the district convention, the present meeting of the State Committee was called to solve the muddle.

The new State Central Committee was quietly called together and, presumably only Pattison men had been bidden to the gathering, so that when the body was called to order in our city on Tuesday of last week, the absentees were in a large majority, but this little fact did not prevent the committee from proceeding with the business for which they had been called together, for all the existing vacancies were provided for by calling in as many of the Democratic clerks on the hill as were required to make up the necessary quorum for the transaction of business. Of course Senator Dunlap protested but he had no show nor was it intended to give him any and after Deputy Attorney General Stranahan had stated in effect that Beavers county's light vote for Pattison at the late Governor's election did not entitle that county to any consideration or Senator Dunlap to any recognition, the contest was quickly decided against Dunlap and awarded to Griffiths, notwithstanding Senator Dunlap's vigorous protest. Dunlap was anti-Pattison and that settled his case but later as a salve to his wounded feelings he was offered the place as one of the district electors which he promptly refused, declining that honor. He gave notice to the committee, however that he would carry his case before the National Convention. The meeting of the State Committee was a democratic love feast and the bad blood let loose was edifying to the republican and disinterested spectators. Senator Dunlap was seen after the meeting and pronounced the entire proceeding the most outrageous he ever witnessed and an insult to decent democracy.

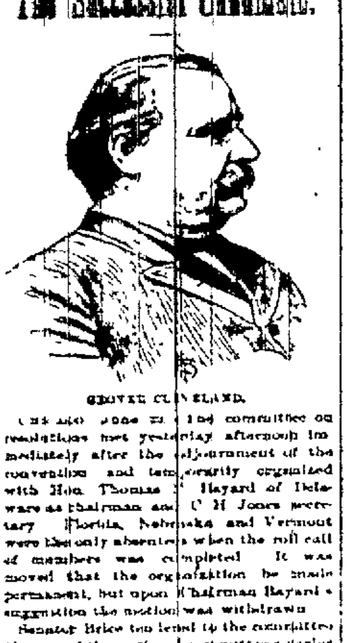
A number of our political friends, the consistent Prohibitionists met in solemn and prayful conclave, a few days ago in Harrisburg and held a sort of confessional meeting and tried to devise some method by which their party could be recognized as one of the political factors of the State under the Baker Ballot Reform Bill. The recent decisions in the Philadelphia Courts and in the Supreme Courts of the State were discussed and commented upon but they could get no consolation at all out of the situation and they could only resolve to do the best that was possible under the circumstances and for the present to be satisfied and at some future session of the legislature endeavor to have the bill so changed or amended that the cold water party would be recognized as one of the political parties of the State. The leaders who were in session here refused to be interviewed or to give out anything in the shape of information as to the party's future intentions. It was evident, however, that the prohibitionists are at the end of their string and are taking consolation out of their frequent meetings where they scold the old parties as much as they like and make ugly faces at them.

The general satisfaction shown by the entire north with the work of the Minneapolis Convention is a sure sign of success of the republican ticket at the polls in November next.

From all sections comes the intelligence that the old clubs of the campaign of 1888 are reforming and getting ready for the battle of this fall. In almost every instance the numerical strength of the various clubs is much above that of the last Presidential campaign and in very many localities the young American who will cast his first vote this fall is on the side of the party of progress and he proposes to vote the republican ticket. In Harrisburg we have a number of clubs which have already completed their organization and are ready for business, while the veterans of the late "little scrimmage," which was started by the democratic party in 1861, have put new life into their organization which during the campaign of 1888 did grand work for the republican ticket, and it is surprising this year, to see the number of democratic veterans who have expressed a determination to enroll themselves under the banner of the Harrison forces. The vets of the late war without regard to party ties, recognize in President Harrison the true friend of the soldier and this practically proven when the fact, that no deserving veteran has ever had his application for a pension turned down and even where a doubtful application was rejected it was defended in terms that were not insulting to the soldier nor to the soldier's widow, as was done in every instance by Cleveland, during his four years term of the office of President. And what democratic President Cleveland did during his four years of office, towards the veteran, any other democratic President will do again and when the four years of President Harrison's administration is compared with the insulting vetoes of soldiers pension applications of the four years of democratic power, the soldier will not have much difficulty in reaching the conclusion that his interests are far safer in the hands of the republican party than they are under the care of the democracy, and he will of course vote now as he shot in 1861 to '65 against the enemy of his country.

ALCEST.

The Successful Candidate.



GROVER CLEVELAND.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The committee on resolutions met yesterday afternoon immediately after the adjournment of the convention and temporarily organized with Hon. Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware as chairman and C. H. Jones secretary. Florida, Nebraska and Vermont were the only absentees when the roll call of members was completed. It was moved that the organization be made permanent, but upon Chairman Bayard's suggestion the motion was withdrawn.

Senator Brice tendered to the committee the use of the national committee's parlor at the Palmer house for its meeting. The committee accepted the invitation and adjourned to meet again at 5 o'clock at which meeting Delegate T. C. Morse of Kentucky asked permission to present a resolution. He did not state what it was, but, standing upon a chair began to make a speech.

HAMPERED IN FREEDOM.

He said the Democratic party in their national convention had been hampered in freedom of choice by a rule that was not democratic. "The two-thirds rule at present in force is an outrage," he said, amid cries of "Sit down," "Shut off," etc. The orator could not be stifled however but said that the majority should rule and a resolution should be adopted to that effect. There were cries of "No, no, and leave it as it is," and then Chairman Fordyce said: "The two-thirds rule has always worked well in Democratic conventions, and there is no reason why we should change it. We tried it some years ago, but without avail."

Upon a vote being taken the resolution was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The list of vice presidents and secretaries was then agreed upon.

Vice Presidents—Arkansas, J. G. Fletcher; California, J. D. Carr; Delaware, R. H. Cowe; Florida, A. H. Hawkins; Georgia, J. M. Griggs; Idaho, J. G. Ransom; Illinois, S. R. Worthington; Indiana, James Murdock; Iowa, L. Wells; Kansas, W. C. Perry; Kentucky, T. [illegible] Moore; Louisiana, John Fitzpatrick; Maine, H. J. McGillicuddy; Maryland, L. E. Waters; Massachusetts, A. C. Houghton; Minnesota, P. V. Winston; Mississippi, H. C. Muldrow; Missouri, W. H. Wallace; Montana, P. O. Huggins; Nebraska, J. E. Boyd; Nevada, C. H. Hanlesty; New Hampshire, G. V. Chandler; New Jersey, J. Howe; New York, R. P. Flower; North Dakota, J. E. Campbell; Oregon, T. [illegible] Pennsylvania, Charles Robinson; Rhode Island, T. L. O'Reilly; South Carolina, J. R. Tillman; South Dakota, P. Couchman; Tennessee, Julius Taylor; Texas, John Ireland; Vermont, Dr. [illegible] H. Jackson; West Virginia, A. F. Matthews; District of Columbia, C. W. Davis; Utah, H. P. Henderson; Indian Territory, W. C. Jackson; Alaska, A. K. Delaney.

Permanent Secretaries—Arkansas, Julius Tesser; California, J. S. Eaton; Delaware, Charles W. McBee; Florida, N. P. Bishop; Georgia, Boykin Wright; Idaho, R. V. Johnson; Illinois, James C. Strain; Indiana, J. Burt; Iowa, Mr. Jackson; Kansas, R. E. Sheridan; Kentucky, H. S. Sullivan; Louisiana, H. M. Robertson; Maine, D. C. Parker; Maryland, M. Vandiver; Minnesota, M. C. Haynes; Mississippi, H. E. Wilson; Missouri, W. S. Anthony; Montana, Sidney Fox; Nevada, R. Lewers; New Hampshire, D. F. O'Connor; New Jersey, M. T. Barrett; New York, P. H. Curran; North Dakota, A. Hinett; Oregon, J. Most; Pennsylvania, G. L. Fleming; Rhode Island, A. A. Dowley; South Carolina, J. W. Stoker; South Dakota, Ambrose Mullen; Tennessee, Charles Ridley; Texas, Y. Lewis; Vermont, H. K. Fitzgerald; West Virginia, James McLaughlin; District of Columbia, J. C. Magill; Utah, [illegible] Indian Territory, [illegible] Jackson; Alaska, Johes Beckley.

The committee then took a recess until 8 o'clock and when it reassembled Col. [illegible] Charles H. Jones of St. Louis was made chairman. The interest felt in the proceedings of the body was indicated by the immense crowd that packed the second floor of the Palmer House.

As soon as Colonel Jones had taken the chair he presented a rough draft of a platform that he had prepared for the consideration of the committee but it was decided to defer its reading for the time being and to give audience to a number of delegations. The first delegation to be admitted was one from the recent national convention on the Nicaragua canal.

JUDGE ARCHER DID THE TALKING.

Judge Lawrence Archer of California acted as spokesman and told the committee that the recent convention was composed of representatives of nearly every state of the union and that in its personnel it was probably superior to any convention that had ever assembled in this country. The Republican convention and Judge Archer had adopted a resolution, but they sought at the hands of Democracy something more and better, in the incorporation in the platform of the following: "We recognize the Monroe doctrine as embodying a cardinal principle of the Democratic party and insist upon its enforcement whenever and wherever circumstances may require and to that end for both defense and commerce alike we demand that the Nicaragua canal be built with American money and be absolutely controlled by the United States.

"The construction of this work will be the greatest achievement of the age."

Ex-Congressman Tom Geary also made an address and the delegation then withdrew.

A committee from the executive board of the World's Columbian exposition, headed by Hon. Lyman B. Gage asked for the insertion in the platform of a plank dealing with the international character of the fair and the responsibility of the government for its success, and declaring that the government is bound to render whatever financial aid may be necessary to insure that success.

Governor Flower of New York supported all the arguments of the delegation.

IN OPPOSITION TO CONVICT LABOR.

The Anti-Convict Contract Labor association of the United States sent in a memorial asking for the adoption of a plank similar to that which appeared in the platform of the last Democratic state convention at Albany, declaring that the party is opposed to convict labor. This was laid aside for the moment without discussion.

Susan B. Anthony, accompanied by Miss Mary Osborne of Louisville was invited into the audience chamber. Miss Antony asked for five minutes only but on motion of ex-Secretary Bayard the committee told her to take ten.

She asked for the incorporation in the platform of this plank: "That whether we view the suffrage as a privilege or as a natural right, it belongs equally to every citizen of good character and legal age, under government, hence women as well as men should enjoy the dignity and protection of the ballot in their own hands."

FIGHTING OUT A DIFFICULTY.

When Miss Anthony retired, the secretary called out a resolution that had been sent in by a number of delegates from different states, condemning the Republican party for demonetizing silver. Shine of the Connecticut and Massachusetts delegation suggested that a resolution be inserted protesting the pledge of sympathy for the American wage earner whose condition is rendered pitiable by the great influx of degraded foreigners which over-protected monopolies, while professing true regard for American workmen, are filling the country's mills and mines with imported pauper labor and urging congress to enact remedial legislation.

The silver plank in the platform proposed by Mr. Jones was quite lengthy, but in a sentence, it demanded the free coinage of gold and silver dollars of equal value. Anybody who has a gold dollar's worth of bullion should have the right to demand its coinage. This declaration seemed to be satisfactory to the majority.

A Republican Ratification.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Since the erection of Carnegie hall it has never contained so much generally diffused enthusiasm as it did last night at the ratification meeting of the action of the Minneapolis convention in nominating President Harrison and Whitelaw Reid.

Three thousand persons were present and heard Governor McKinley make a speech on the campaign issues. He spoke as follows:

WHAT THE GOVERNOR SAID.

Governor McKinley began by saying the Minneapolis convention recorded the conquering will of the Republican party, and registered its decree in the nomination of Benjamin Harrison as the Republican candidate for president and Whitelaw Reid as the Republican candidate for vice president. The mention of the names of Harrison and Reid were received with enthusiastic applause. "Benjamin Harrison," continued Mr. McKinley, "was chosen as the standard bearer of our great party because the voice of the majority of that party thought he should be chosen and in our political organization the voice of the majority is the choice of all (applause), and we are here tonight to speak words of ratification of the splendid work of the nation." (Applause.)

EULOGIZED THEM ALL.

The speaker then eulogized the past candidates of the party from the nomination of Fremont to the present time claiming that no mistake had been made.

"What about 1884?" shouted an auditor from the gallery.

"The Republican party made no mistake in 1884. That splendid citizen, that ripest and best of all American statesmen for whom and to whom every heart goes out tonight in feelings of sympathy for his great family bereavement cheated by fraud, overtaken by a crank or he would have been president of the United States, as he ought to have been from 1884 to 1888.

"We have a right to be cheered tonight when Lord Salisbury (hisses) has given adherence to our political doctrine of protection and the New York Sun in its leading editorial column today interprets the conclusions of the Chicago convention as the ratification of Benjamin Harrison's nomination."

The speaker then reiterated the principles of the Republican party. "I am glad it is to be Cleveland," continued McKinley, "for with no other candidate has Benjamin Harrison met that issue so sharply as with Grover Cleveland. He beat him once on that question and he will beat him again for you can always trust the people of the United States to rule for themselves."

Governor McKinley was followed by Whitelaw Reid, Chauncey M. Depew and Congressman Dalzell, all of whom delivered telling speeches and were loudly applauded.

A Competitive Examination.

ALBANY, June 22.—An open competitive examination for candidates for the position of junior clerk and pages in the office of regents of the university will be held at the office of the New York civil service commission on Wednesday, July 6, 1892, commencing at [illegible] o'clock a. m.

For a New Seaside Resort.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Coney Island Point known as Norton's Point has been purchased by James Ehels, William P. Ray, A. [illegible] Mann and James Nelson for $[illegible]. The purchasers of the property intend to make it a seaside resort.

Electric Light Offices Burned.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The offices of the Edison General Electric Light company at 40 New street were damaged about $20,000 by fire yesterday.

A Mine on Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 22.—The Frenheim mine [illegible] caught fire last night and is burning furiously.

The Weather Report.

Showers, slightly warmer in Central and cooler in Northwestern Ohio; westerly winds.

LITERARY NOTES.

The most desperate and most famous combat in the history of privateering during the war of 1812 was a fight in the harbor of Fayal, Azores Islands, between the American private-armed brig *General Armstrong* and a squadron of British [illegible]. This fight was far reaching in its results, as it caused the delay of the British fleet [illegible] its way to take part in the expedition against New Orleans and enabled General Jackson to arrive in that [illegible] of the enemy. [illegible] the result had [illegible] could tell. The battle of [illegible] which by the way [illegible] described by [illegible] in Harper's Magazine for [illegible] has just now a timely interest in the fact that the famous "Long Tom" gun, a 42 pounder which played a prominent part on the *General Armstrong*, and has since been kept in the Santa Cruz fort at Fayal, is about to be returned to the United States. Some time ago instructions were given by the State Department to the [illegible] Minister at Lisbon to make a courteous request for the gun, and the King of Portugal very kindly consented to its removal. Secretary Tracy has ordered a ship of war to be sent to Fayal to receive it, and when it arrives in this country it is proposed to mount it in Lafayette Square, Washington, opposite the White House.

A Great Explosion!

In these days of gunpowder, dynamite, giant powder, [illegible] tremendous explosives [illegible] great [illegible] [illegible] all the [illegible] of them.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D. we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles at E. R. Foster's Drug store, regular size 50c and $1.00.

Auditor's Report.

Henry Roeder, Treasurer of school funds of Keating township, in account with said fund for the year 1891.

	Dr.	
To cash rec. of C. T. Kent, Treas. of 1890	$1,[illegible]	
To cash rec. of Thomas Huss, [illegible] of 1890	122 80	
To cash rec. [illegible] State appropriation of 1891	631 20	
To cash rec. of county treasurer of 1891	1,401 10	
To cash rec. of A. S. Daly, collector of 1891	531 24	
	7764 17	$7764 17
	Cr.	
By orders cashed in payment to teachers, wages for teaching	6317 50	
By orders cashed in payment to teachers for cleaning school house,	46 00	
By orders cashed in payment for fuel, gas and wood,	403 42	
By orders cashed in payment to secretary, W. S. Acre, sal.	73 00	
By orders cashed in payment for books, Kent Hollow school,	4 20	
By orders cashed in payment for sundry expenses	316 43	
By commission on $7223 57, at two per cent,	144 71	
By balance due Keating township school fund,	523 41	
		$7764 17

And now, June 13, 1892, we, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above account find it as above stated.

ALLAN OTIATT,
A. T. STRANAHAN, } Auditors.
D. L. HAVER,

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

OPENING SUMMER GOODS!

Last week I visited the city and selected some of the latest leading styles in dress goods, millinery, notions, capes, reefers, &c.

Our purchases are of the most stylish and fashionable goods now worn, or to be worn during the season of 1892. If you wish to see some of the leading shades in dress goods, call at our store and examine the goods and get the prices.

Commencing on Saturday, May the 14th, we will offer our cloaks, capes, jackets and newmarkets at greatly reduced prices to close them out.

Remember our shoes have always given satisfaction and we will keep our record good in the shoe line "if it takes all summer."

We will at all hazards maintain our reputation for first-class, fashionable goods, at reasonable prices.

Mrs. T. D. NASH,

Smethport, May 12, 1892.

A Piano SENT on trial

WE PAY FREIGHT

[illegible] not keep it.
[illegible] you will keep it.
[illegible] everybody.
[illegible] piano.
[illegible] WING Piano.

[illegible] preference for [illegible] you are a [illegible] and open to [illegible]

[illegible] is too important to [illegible] without due thought. [illegible] of satisfaction or of regret [illegible] with a piano. Does it *wear* [illegible] WING Piano does. [illegible] before you leap."

Whatever piano you buy, there are piano secrets you ought to know. Our *free* book tells them. Send a postal card for it. It may help you to buy a different piano. We take that risk. We also tell you the nearest dealer where you can *see* a WING Piano. It is worth *looking at*. So is the price. WING & SON, 245 Broadway, New York.

MOCHA, JAVA & RIO.

COMBINED IS WHAT LION COFFEE IS MADE OF. IT PLEASES EVERYBODY.

KEMP'S BALSAM [illegible]

[illegible]

IT CURES [illegible]

IT ALLAYS [illegible]

Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggist's.

[illegible] 203 and 205 Washington Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

The Benton Homestead, in Port Allegany Borough and a number of lots on Main and Church street, for building purposes. Enquire of L. W. Lattin, over First National Bank, Port Allegany. These lots are cheap and payments are made to suit the purchaser.

Estate of Samuel Oliver.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE Estate of Samuel Oliver, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John Kent and Frederick Cleveland, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay duly authenticated.

JOHN T. KENT,
FRED. L. CLEVELAND } Executors.

B.H.&C.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, June 22, 1892.

About Samples.

There are facts to consider in connection with the mail order business of this store. The original policy of sending the goods you pay for has been sufficiently enlarged to admit of sending samples and placing the best facilities of each and every department at the service of out-of-town customers. It is a great interest. Everything is done that can be done to make the store seem next door to you. There are now no difficulties in the way of shopping by mail, and no question about your getting exactly what you send for.

But some people go beyond reason in sending for samples. While we write there comes a postal card from a lady in a distant state asking us to please send samples of

Colored Gros Grain Silks.
Colored Faille Francaise
Colored Satins and Surahs
Colored China Silks.
Colored Printed and Plain
Colored Brocaded Silks.
Colored Changeable Silks
Colored Gloria Silk.
Colored Bedford Cords
Colored Silk Warp Lansdowne.
Colored Silk and Wool Toile
Colored Persian Cloth
Colored Lansdownes
Colored Habutai Silks

That is the list exactly as it comes to us, representing an expense of not less than $15 to comply with so simple a request. The vastness of the stock makes it a physical impossibility to insure prompt service in our mail order work, and do as this correspondent asks us to do. The request is unreasonable. At the same time we sent samples enough to give a very clear notion of qualities and values.

We want to feel that the store is completely in touch with the living community about it, attracting correspondence from every town and village in Western New York. But please be more specific in your requests. A reasonable compliance with this request will greatly expedite work and insure the greatest satisfaction to the greatest number.

BARNES HENGERER & CO.

KEYSTONE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,

DU BOIS, PENN'A

Falls Creek,

The Coming Industrial Centre of Western Pennsylvania.

Choice lots, 50x150 feet, elegantly situated for their business or residence purposes. Alleys in the rear of all lots. No reservations. Clear titles. No undermining. Five railroads. Stone quarries. Natural gas. Pure water. Glass sand. Tanneries. Planing mills. Saw mills. Shingle mill.

HEMLOCK TIMBER AND BARK [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

CHAS. E. BURNHAM

Long & Brady Building, DuBois, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FI. FA. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1892, AT 1 P. M.,

the following piece of property, to-wit:

Defendants interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Lafayette county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post on the south-eastern bank of Lewis Run creek, thence east along the line of Whitney & McMullin's Lewis Run tract twelve (12) rods, more or less, to the line of the Bradford and Lafayette highway, thence north along the line of said Highway seven (7) rods, more or less, to a post, thence southwesterly to the place of beginning, containing forty-five (45) square rods, more or less, it being the southern half of land conveyed to Alvah S. Foster by Isaac Foster, by deed dated April sixth, 1886, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in Deed Book 42, page [illegible], and conveyed to James Fast by deed dated March 24th, 1890 subject however to a certain reserve of mineral [illegible] to Alvah Foster [illegible] Isaac Foster. Excepting [illegible] reserving all that certain piece or parcel of land [illegible] Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Bradford and Lafayette highway where the Northerly line of the Lewis Run tract of Whitney & McMullin crosses said highway [illegible] at a stone corner [illegible] which the [illegible] of Lewis Run creek [illegible] Whitney & Co. recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book [illegible] at page [illegible], thence westerly along the Westerly line of said highway, twenty (20) feet, strict measure to a point in the said line, thence southwesterly thirty-eight (38) feet, more or less, to a point in the said Northerly line of said Lewis Run tract forty-two (42) feet westerly from the above mentioned stone corner, thence easterly along said north line of the Lewis Run tract, forty-two (42) feet, strict measure, to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and eighty (380) square feet, more or less, improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Fast, at the suit of C. S. Whitney and H. L. McMullin doing business as Whitney & McMullin.

Jack & Roberts, Pl'ff's Attys.

WALTER GALLUP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., June 9th, 1892.

[illegible] making over Three Thousand Dollars a Year, each. All is new, solid, sure. Full particulars FREE. After you know all, if you conclude to go no further, why, no harm is done. Address, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETITION will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, June 27, 1892, at ten o'clock, a. m., to transfer the hotel license of John T. Burkholder, granted May 17, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to Bernard Kelly of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., formerly a contractor. Said license being for a hotel situated at Nos. 110, 113 and 115 Main street in the first ward of the city of Bradford, said county, and known as the "Willard Hotel."

J. W. BOUTON, Attorney.

One Store in Bradford

Has most of the things you need. Has all kinds, all costs and whatever is newest and best

That Store is up to the Times.

You will be satisfied with what you buy there. You can buy by letter just as well as in person. You will be treated honestly, rightly, carefully, either way.

PAINTS.

Paints for every purpose. Rubber Paint, Carriage Paint, Oils, Varnishes, Stains, etc. Ready mixed paint in 1 pt. cans

Horse Goods.

Harness suited to every use and at every cost.
Every part of a harness.
Every thing else that is needed to fit out a horse.
Our stock is complete

Refrigerators.

Refrigerators made by Vogt. Remarkable for their low cost and their genuine worth

Freezers.

Two kinds of freezers. The "Jack Frost," to make ice cream in 30 seconds, in a new way. Gooche's "Peerless" in eight sizes

Hammocks.

A wilderness of Hammocks. Every size and cost. $1 upwards

Cross Cut Saws.

We have the Simonds. These patent cross cut saws cut more timber, in the same time, with less work and no bother, than any other saw now known. We sell them at wholesale and retail

L. EMERY JR. & CO.

43, 45 Main Street,

Bradford, Pa

EMERY & WEAVER.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!

The attention of the public is invited to my fine line of

NEW CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

which all are asked to call and examine. Below I quote a few of the many remarkably low prices

Men's Pants,	worth $1.00 for 69 cents
Men's Overshirts	worth 50 cents for 33 cents
Men's Suits	worth $6 for $5
Children's Knee Pants	worth 95 cents for 42 cents
Children's Suits	worth $3 for $2

STRAW GOODS AT COST.

Come and look over my stock, examine my prices and convince yourself that I do as I advertise. If goods do not prove satisfactory money will be refunded.

M. SPIEGEL,

"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"

Reilly Building Smethport Pa.

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

GENERAL :: MERCHANDISE!

The Dry Goods department has again been replenished with all the latest novelties. Call and see the stock

The Boot and Shoe Department

Is filled with the most desirable and stylish goods we can procure.

Just received another shipment of Reynold's shoes. One look will convince you they are all right.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.

Carpet Department.

Just opened, another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this, and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.

Do not forget that with every fifteen dollar purchase you make you have sent to your home, free, a handsome crayon portrait of yourself or any friend.

Call and examine our stock.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892.

McKean County Miner

THE GREAT ENCAMPMENT.

The Encampment of the Grand Army which will be held in Washington in September next, will be the greatest gathering of veterans ever witnessed on this continent. The city will be decorated beyond description and the grand parade will be worth going hundreds of miles to look upon. Do you want to witness this great demonstration and at the same time have an opportunity to look over the numerous and magnificent public buildings, the Soldier's Home, Arlington and all other places of interest in and around the capital of the country? If so we have to suggest a plan by which you can get to Washington on that great occasion without costing you a dollar in money. The regular subscription price of the MINER and the N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE is $2.50 a year for the two papers. We will furnish any person with a ticket from any railroad station in McKean county, to Washington and return, for thirty new subscribers at $1.75 a year for the two papers, between now and the first day of September next.

Those who prefer to do so may retain 25 cents on each subscription received. Those who do not succeed in securing the 30 subscribers will be paid 25 cents each for what they do send in.

L. ROGERS & SON.

Smethport, Pa., June 24, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Bradford races next week.

Field strawberries are ripe and very plentiful.

Bradford glass works close this week for the summer.

The roads throughout the county are said to be in fair condition.

The berry crop promises to be a big one in this section this year.

Treasurer's adjourned sale of unseated lands next Tuesday, June 28th.

"Acrostics" will be discussed at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

June roses are in bloom and their fragrance fill the surrounding atmosphere.

Smethport will be well represented at Bradford next week. The races will eclipse those of last year, it is said.

Orchards were never more prolific of young fruit, and the prospects are favorable for an abundant harvest, in this immediate vicinity.

An exchange pertinently remarks, If a man kicked himself every time he ought to do it, there wouldn't be enough chairs in the house for him to sit on.

Cherries and peaches made their appearance in our market last week. Leon Eckert had them. They looked luscious, but we were afraid to ask their price.

A tank near Duke City, containing 1,000 barrels of oil, belonging to the Tidewater Pipe Line Company, was struck by lightning and destroyed on Thursday last.

A personal invitation is given to all who do not attend any other church to be present and hear the "The Greatest Work in the World," at the M. E. church, at 7 p. m. next Sunday.

Bishop Whitehead, the Episcopal bishop of this diocese, declared at a meeting of the conference last week, "that it would be unwise and unjust not to open the world's fair on Sunday."—Ex.

The Fourth of July Committee have offered a prize of $5 to the farmer who brings in the largest load of people on that day. [illegible] Farmers living within [illegible] Smethport are barred.

The Western New York & Pennsylvania is [illegible] bridges with [illegible] steel structures. [illegible] have been made with the [illegible] bridge works of Philadelphia for twelve to be put up this summer.

The Young Sons of America, who are now in training, under the supervision of H. Hallman, will be a big surprise to the many people who will witness the parade in Smethport on the morning of the 4th of July. [illegible] be one of the best [illegible] in this section.

One of the grand features at the Bradford Driving Park, next week, will be the appearance each day of the Myrtie Peek combination. This of itself should attract large crowds but in addition a large field of the fastest horses in the country will contest in each race.

The lecture by Rev. S. B. Grimes, at the M. E. church, on Saturday evening last, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was not very largely attended. All we can say is that those who absented themselves missed a treat as the lecture was well worth hearing.

A quartet of addresses on "The Seasons" will be given by the Epworth League at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. "Spring," Rose Bush; "Summer," Mrs. F. W. [illegible]; "Autumn," Bertie [illegible]; "Winter," Prof. W. H. Eckels. A warm welcome for all young people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Greely are mourning the loss of their little daughter Florence, who died at an early hour, on Monday morning last aged 15 months, after an illness of several weeks. She was a beautiful child of much promise. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Helms officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R. will run a delightful excursion to Niagara Falls from Punxsutawney and all intermediate stations to Mt. Jewett, leaving the latter station to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 11:15. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50, and tickets will be good to return on regular trains leaving Buffalo Monday, June 27. After leaving Mt. Jewett train will run through without stops for passengers, arriving at Buffalo at 5:30 and Niagara Falls at 6:30 a. m. Excursionists will be given nine hours in which to view the wonders surrounding the mighty cataract. Returning train will leave the falls at 4 p. m.

The Smethport boys crossed bats with Port Allegany last Friday on the latter's grounds, and won, hands down by a score of 14 to 7. Editor Layman, of the *Reporter*, with characteristic enterprise had offered two prizes, one a fine bat to the one making the largest hit, the other a regulation ball, to the winning club. Marshall Keefer, of the Smethports captured the first, by making a home run, on a clean hit. The Smethports also got the ball. Our boys are very enthusiastic in their praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Port Allegany people and will try and get even when the return game is played, which will probably be July 2d or 4th.

—This is St. John's day.

—Everybody come to Smethport July 4th.

—Look out for a big time in Smethport on the Fourth of July.

—The too previously small boy now lets the fire cracker go off before its time.

—The heyday of the farmers is fast approaching, when he gets more pleasure than all other people.

A merry-go-round located on the Taylor lot, opposite the court house is delighting the Smethport boys and girls.

The Smethport Board of Trade is getting in its work, and the hum of industry will soon be heard in our midst.

Those who intend visiting Bradford during the races, next week, should read the advertisement of J. Eloskey, in another column.

At the adjourned sale of unseated lands on Tuesday next, some of the most valuable timber tracts in the county will be disposed of.

The long deferred declaration that the Delaware peach crop is a failure is at hand. It is now said that not more than one-eighth of the full crop will be marketed.

This being St. John's day the K. of St. J. & M. will hold a regular convocation in accordance with the rules of the order, at 6:15 p. m. The new annual will be [illegible] at this convocation.

In accordance with its usual liberal policy the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway will this year sell excursion tickets for the 4th of July holiday, between all stations on their line, at a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 2d, 3d and 4th, good for return passage until July 5th.

During the storm Wednesday night a tank at Colegrove was struck by lightning and the contents ignited. The flames soon communicated with another tank in close proximity and at this writing several fine tanks are on fire and the burning oil which is running down Potato creek [illegible] the R. R. bridge near Colegrove, which was finally destroyed.

The Monument fund is growing but at a very slow pace. We have repeatedly said what every citizen of the county must acknowledge to be true, that it is a burning shame that the McKean County Soldiers monument was not fully paid for years ago. Recently ex-Sheriff A. F. Hanson contributed $25.00 and Moses Herron, Esq., of Bradford $25.00 towards liquidating the debt.

Our Kane correspondent refers to the burial of Irvine Shultz in Wilcox, and says he left an estate reputed to be worth [illegible]. We are credibly informed that the large estate which his father left him was nearly "wiped out" at the date of Irvine's death. A Bradford paper referred to him recently as a son of Jackson Shultz. This is an error. He was a son of the late Morris Shultz, who was a brother of Jackson.

The work on St. Luke's new organ having been completed, on Wednesday evening it was thoroughly tested by Prof. [illegible] of Olean, an organist of acknowledged ability, and others. A large number of our people were present and as the tones of the grand organ rolled out, it was soon made manifest that Smethport had an instrument to be proud of. The combinations seem to be unlimited and range from the most voluminous to the softest and sweetest music.

We are indebted to S. B. Newton, Esq., Excursion Agent of the W. N. Y. & P. Railroad for a copy of his work entitled "Summer Outings," which is published for free distribution to those prospectively along the line of that road who desire to participate in any of [illegible] W. N. Y. & P. [illegible].

[illegible] Monday evening. Much important business was transacted [illegible] It was determined to put the ball grounds in good shape and to this end a new back stop will be built, the grand stand repaired and the diamond improved. A good game is being arranged for the 4th of July. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the hose house. Everybody is invited to be present.

That [illegible] Tent, K. O. T. M., never does anything by halves, was conclusively shown by their effort in behalf of the flood sufferers in the Oil creek valley. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and on Monday Mr. J. C. Doyle forwarded to E. O. Emerson, Mayor of Titusville, a New York draft for $100. Of this amount A. H. Gallup collected $13 at Colegrove and vicinity, C. A. Pierce $16 at Crosby and vicinity, J. C. Doyle $22. Of Mr. Doyle's amount fifty cents was contributed at Bovee's mill, the balance at Dodge & Sherburn's camp. When the population of the district is considered and the fact that it is made up almost entirely of working men, this speaks well of the kind-hearted people of that locality.

The electrical storm that passed through this section early yesterday morning destroyed several oil well rigs. At Song Bird a tank containing 250 bbls. of oil and a derrick, boiler house, etc., belonging to J. J. Carter, were fired by lightning and destroyed. A similar loss was sustained in the same vicinity by Frank Fenstemaker. At Tarbox corners a 250 bbl. tank full of oil was burned. It belonged to J. T. Jones. Mrs. Brooklin's residence, on Clarion street, was struck, shattering a window to fragments. The lightning ran along the wall in a fantastic fashion and in its track, concealed behind a looking glass, was a roll of greenbacks which amounted to $300. The currency was burned to ashes.—*Bradford Era, June 12.*

A very pleasant wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hardie, on Tuesday, June 21, which united in marriage their daughter, Nellie and H. F. Kreege, of Helvetia, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kreege, of Mt. Alton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Hann, Miss Elizabeth Hardie, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid and J. P. Wagoner, of Rochester, N. Y., as best man. After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cato and E. J. Cato, of Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Nora Brook, of Canton, O., Mrs. E. A. Putnam and Miss Frances H. Pogle, of Owatonna, Minn., and Miss Mary Hewett, of Smethport. The happy couple left on the B. R. & P. train, at 10 o'clock for Rochester and Buffalo, and after a short honeymoon they will reside in Helvetia, where Mr. Kreege holds a responsible position in the Mahoning Supply store. The presents were numerous and valuable. The happy pair bear with them the best wishes of many friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would consider it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

T. C. Walcott was up from Eldred Tuesday.

Ex-Treasurer Duncan visited at Mt. Jewett last week.

Mrs. J. K. Hilett visited Smethport friends last Friday.

Hon. E. L. Keenan had business in Bradford Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Smith made Bradford a visit on Friday of last week.

Hon. and Mrs. H. Rogers visited Buffalo last Friday and Saturday.

Guy Mayo is home from Geneva college for the summer vacation.

Rev. J. Bell Neff, of Kane, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Emporium.

Miss Flora Baker, of Port Allegany, was the guest of Miss Nellie Barkle this week.

Ira McQuistion, of Eldred, was the guest of his cousin, T. H. Moorhead this week.

Joe McCarty of Johnsonburg, was in town Sunday, renewing old acquaintances.

A. N. Hilldridge and wife, of Port Allegany, visited the county seat on Wednesday.

N. J. Peck, Treasurer of Potter county, had business at McKean's county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Ellsworth, who has been visiting in town, returned to her home in Brooklyn, Friday.

Volney Colgrove and wife, of Port Allegany, were calling on Smethport friends, Wednesday.

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, was shaking hands with Smethport friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Douglass, of Eldred, was in town Wednesday, called here by the death of little Florence Greely.

Ray Young returned Saturday from Hartford, Conn., where he is attending college, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. N. W. Hicks and son, Willie, of Williamsport are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniels, of State Line Mills.

Mr. Charles [illegible] left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in Newton Centre and other points in Massachusetts.

H. H. North of Bradford, one of McKean county's representatives in the next Legislature, had business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Freeman, of Smethport, and Mrs. Jennie Hughes, of [illegible], were guests of Mrs. S. T. Clark, the first part of the week.—*[illegible]*

Miss [illegible], of the faculty of the Smethport graded school, left Monday morning for Buffalo. She will spend her summer vacation in that city and Rochester.

Mrs. W. R. Morley, of Augusta, Ga., accompanied by her two sons, is visiting in town, the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Byron D. Hamlin, Esq., of Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Moses and family left on Monday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will join Mr. Moses, who left for that place some time ago, and where they will make their future home.

Attorney J. M. McClure, of Bradford, has been selected to deliver the oration at Port Allegany, on Independence Day. Eugene Mullin, of Bradford and P. R. Cotter of Eldred, will also deliver addresses.

Prof. E. [illegible], principal of the Smethport school, left Friday morning for his home at Wales, N. Y., where he will spend a part of his vacation. Mr. H. C. [illegible] assistant principal, left on the same train for his home in [illegible].

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Smethport [illegible] the following officers were elected for the ensuing [illegible] installation will be held on [illegible] evening, June 24:

[illegible]

Smethport Lodge, No. 528, K. A. L., at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term. The installation, which will be a public one, will be held on Wednesday evening, July 13th:

Chancellor—[illegible]
Advocate—Mrs. Wm. Stafford
President—Mrs. E. L. Keenan
Vice President—Mrs. A. M. [illegible]
Secretary—Miss [illegible]
Accountant—F. A. Thomas
Treasurer—C. Rogers
Sentinel—[illegible] Stafford
[illegible]—[illegible] Keenan
Chaplain—Miss Amanda [illegible]
Assistant—Mrs. [illegible]
Warden—Miss Clara Thomas

Death of Mrs. John Stoddard.

Mrs. Sarah Jane, wife of John Stoddard, died at the family residence, in Keating township, near Farmers Valley, on Saturday last, aged 57 years, the cause of death being general debility of old age. Mrs. Stoddard was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stickles, of Warren county, New Jersey, where she was born and where she was united in marriage to John Stoddard 43 years ago. The first 17 years of her married life was spent in her native State, when she accompanied her husband to McKean county, locating in Keating township, where they have resided ever since. In early life Mrs. Stoddard connected herself with the M. E. Church, and continued faithful to the end. A most kind and considerate of others, during her 26 year's residence in Keating township, she had won the love and esteem of all. She was the mother of fourteen children, ten of whom, together with the husband, survive her. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. E. Helms, were held at her late residence, after which the remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

"I don't like the breath of that stove!" exclaimed little Ethel one day when the gas was escaping from the sitting room stove. Her idea is like that of "perfumes of India" compared with the breath of a person afflicted with catarrh, but among many others symptoms the sense of smell is often first destroyed, so the sufferer is unconscious of the offensiveness of his presence. Why any one *will* endure such a painful, dangerous and offensive disease, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy — costing only 50 cents — will cure the most stubborn case, is one of the many mysteries. The proprietors are so confident of the success of this Catarrh Remedy, that they offer to forfeit $500 for any case of catarrh they cannot cure. It would be suicide for their remedy, for them to make this offer unless they understood its exact powers.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Effie A. Kane is married.

In suspense—the committee.

Carpenters in Kane were never so busy as now.

Our physicians are taking a much needed rest.

F. H. Drayton is now located in the Arcade building.

Our postmaster gathers them in at two dollars a head.

A. F. Jones and daughter, of Renovo, are in town for a few days.

Born to Major and Mrs. Mahoney, on Thursday of last week, a daughter.

Dr. Borg Chadwick and wife, of Smethport, were registered at the Lamont last week.

A number of the Kane boys are chasing bullfrogs. They are worth fifty cents a dozen.

C. T. [illegible], the local expert trout fisherman in Kane, says he never fished through ice in July.

The managers of the base ball grounds should lock the gate and prevent their use for immoral purposes.

A number of railroad men from this place attended the funeral of Louis Hutchins, at Erie, last Thursday.

Dr. Abner and Wade Griffith, of [illegible], Pa., were called to Kane, last week, by the illness of Hon. J. T. Griffith.

Kirk Jameson, who is in Chicago, attending the Democratic National Convention, wired a friend in Kane, Tuesday, saying "It's Cleveland."

Our surgeon remarked the other day that a certain class of men could never obtain a divorce. When asked by Attorney Weston whether they were, replied, "Senators like you and I."

H. H. Corson has a force of men erecting the electric light poles on Fraley and Greene streets, from the Kane Hotel to the P. & E. passenger station, thence along Greene to the residence of James McBride.

Pat Kavanaugh and Miss Kate Crowley, both of Kane, were married Monday morning at the Catholic church, by Rev. Geo. Winkler. They left on an early train for Union City and other points west.

Fred Backstrom and Nellie Cabon were joined in wedlock by Rev. Dessberg, of the Lutheran church, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Chase street. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Kane. Their many friends extend congratulations.

On Monday afternoon, at one o'clock, the remains of Irvin Shultz were laid to rest by the side of his father, in the family burial ground at Wilcox. Mr. Shultz had been traveling in Europe for the last five months, where he died about two weeks ago very suddenly. He left an estate valued at [illegible].

Judging from the personnel of the different committees, Kane will have a regular old-fashioned 4th of July celebration. The committees are enthusiastic, are in earnest in trying to secure one hundred and fifty live American eagles for the occasion. What a scream there will be if they procure one-half the number wanted.

The condition of Hon. J. T. Griffith is so precarious that Dr. Morse, of Philadelphia, a specialist in diseases of the brain, was summoned to Kane on Tuesday, and at this writing is in consultation with Dr. Abner Griffith and Dr. Preston, the family physician. From what can be learned, unofficially, however, there is much cause for alarm. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

MT. ALTON.

Miss Mary Lyons, of Bradford, is visiting her cousin, Miss Tressa O'Connell.

Miss Dell Aldrich went to DuBois last Friday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Greenlief, of Bradford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kibbe, and other relatives in this place.

The newly elected officers of Isabel Lodge were installed Friday evening by Mrs. Mary [illegible], after which ice cream, cake, etc., were dealt out with a lavish hand.

The greater part of our church going people attended quarterly meeting at Rixford last Sunday morning and listened to the excellent discourse delivered by Rev. Bissell.

F. O. Hagadorn and wife started with horse and carriage for Buffalo last Saturday. They expect to visit friends on the way, but will soon be found at 337 Main street, their future place of business.

Miss Brook, of Canton, O., a niece, and a sister and niece from Minn., are visiting Grandma Hardie, at the home of A. Kreege. These sisters have not met in over a half century, and to say they are enjoying this visit is putting it very mild.

Miss Cora Brown, of Bradford, and a friend from Tarport, visited Rev. Hann last week. The girls had a good time, and we think if the horse could talk he would say he had more exercise in those few days than at any time since he landed on this mount.

A. Miller, and best man, P. Culligan, started Tuesday morning for Wellsville, where he was married on Wednesday to Miss Nora Sheehan, of that place. The happy party reached here on Sunday evening and were heartily welcomed by all. Miss Nora had visited here and made many friends who are glad she is now a resident among them. We congratulate Mr. Miller on winning so estimable a bride.

During an electrical storm which passed over this place, last Saturday, the store of Geo. Beaumont was struck by lightning, completely demolishing the chimney. The lightning then followed the pipe of the heating stove where it caused all the stove to disappear. No trace of its work was seen after that, but it is surmised it passed out over the gas pipe. Several of the inmates were slightly shocked, but soon recovered.

We wish to apologize to Robin Hilton for the mistake made in our items last week. He was accompanied on his trip east by his charming sister, Miss Bessie, not his daughter, as stated. If the mistake was ours, we take it as a case of [illegible]. Not being a married man [illegible] to have his [illegible] of him going on a pleasure trip with his sister. When we have occasion to report his going on a pleasure trip with some one else [illegible] it will be all right, you know.

Last Wednesday evening about forty of the friends of F. O. Hagadorn and wife, entered his house and when the worthy couple saw the rooms, the contents of which had that day been deposited in a dray, they were much surprised, [illegible] Later in the evening, after refreshments had been served, when Rev. Hann, on behalf of the friends assembled, presented them with an elegant silver fruit basket and a set of fruit knives, they were reminded of the regard in which they were held, and we know that many times when in their new home in Buffalo, their thoughts will wander back to that evening at Mt. Alton.

PORT ALLEGANY.

R. L. Barthe has charge of the *Reporter* office this week in the absence of Editor Layman.

Sidney Rowe, formerly of this place, has been employed by F. Harwick & Son of this place.

Miss Jennie White, of Coudersport, is visiting with Mrs. M. J. Colcord in this place this week.

Mrs. W. E. McIntosh started for Chicago last Friday where she will spend a few weeks with her mother.

Miss Jennie Merryman went to Smethport last Saturday where she will spend a few months with her sister.

Fred Larrabee and George Catlin and their very dear friends drove over to the Kinzua bridge last Sunday.

G. H. Kershner, J. W. Kershner and B. Kershner and families spent a very pleasant day at Mountain Park last Friday.

The Extract Works in this place, which has been shut down for the past three months, commenced business in full blast last Monday.

Charles D. Layman, Thomas McDowell, Geo. Baker and family and B. Earl are attending the Democratic Convention at Chicago this week.

The game of ball between Smethport and Port Allegany boys in this place last Friday afternoon was a one-sided affair. Apparently our boys were not in it. But neighbors come over again a little later in the season and we will show you how to play ball.

Two Government officials from Washington and Pittsburgh, were in Port Allegany last Friday looking for contract laborers from Canada. Twenty-five of these Frenchmen are working in the woods for Campbell & Helmer; they claimed that they came to this place, not under a contract, but to find work. The burden of proof lies upon the Government. The necessary proof was lacking, and the men were allowed to go on with their work.

Misses Pauline and Almeda Larrabee, who have been at Suffolk, Va., returned to Port Allegany last Wednesday. Miss Pauline has charge of the Music department of Ryland Institute at Suffolk and under her direction, the department of music is enjoying an era of success. She is a skilled instructor, and the institute is to be congratulated upon receiving her services. Miss Almeda has been studying at Ryland Institute for the last two years and she graduated in the scientific course on Friday, June 3d, 1892. These are both most estimable young ladies, and their many friends in this place are always pleased to see them again and congratulate them upon the success they are meeting with.

KENDALL CREEK.

Mrs. J. Q. Field and son, Fleet, are the guests of friends in Fulton.

Mrs. David Williamson has returned from a short visit to Derrick City.

Lawrence Colwick went with the excursion to Niagara Falls, last week.

Mrs. Bradley Barr and daughter, Lulu, are visiting friends in Painesville, Ohio.

Miss Clara Witman is entertaining her friend Miss Minnie Green, of Summit City.

Children's Day services at the churches were finely prepared and largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham have returned from a month's visit at Angelica, N. Y.

Misses Elizabeth and Annie Greer have left for a visit with friends in Emporium, N. Y.

Mrs. Patrick Dennis and son, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Buffalo.

Mrs. Ash attended the Sunday-school convention at Custer City, and read a paper which was highly commended.

During the ensuing three months services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Geo. Waite, of Princeton, N. J.

Ice cream and cake will be dispensed at the Presbyterian church by the May-flower band, on Wednesday evening next, from 7 to 9.

Miss Edith Kerson entertained a large party of friends at tea on Wednesday evening last, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Joe Ellsworth, of Washington, Pa.

Mr. Frank Fisher, the popular O. B. & W. R. R. agent, was united in marriage on Wednesday last with Miss Winnie McCullough, an estimable young lady of Red Rock. They went immediately to housekeeping in the Osgood house, on Washington avenue.

The Y. W. C. T. U. convention was held in the M. E. church on Thursday and Friday of last week. The proceedings were very interesting and many citizens attended. Rev. [illegible], of Bradford, gave a lecture on Thursday evening, which was greatly enjoyed. It was a thoroughly successful convention.

CERES.

Mrs. J. Breck is passing a few days with friends in Amity.

Mrs. A. J. Emerson, of Bolivar, was calling on friends Sunday.

Charles Harmon, of Gardeau, passed Sunday with his parents at this place.

G. D. Almy and daughter Edna are passing the week with friends in Olean.

J. P. Herrick, of the *Mail*, is enjoying a two week's vacation at Cambridge, Pa.

Dr. Herrick is the proud possessor of a fine wheel, the first owned by a Ceres boy.

Mr. W. H. Belcher, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting friends on Bells Run and at this place.

Mr. C. B. Roberts returned from Pittsburg, Friday, where he accompanied [illegible], on business.

Mrs. K. Mason has accepted a position in a millinery store in Bolivar, whither she went on Monday morning.

W. W. Russell returned to his home in Rochester, Monday morning, after a few days spent with Ceres friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Case went with the excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, and report a fine time.

A special school meeting was held on Friday evening to determine whether we were to have a graded school or not. It was decided in the affirmative.

Ed Grover, of Kings Run, cut his foot very seriously, while peeling bark, on Monday. He was brought to this place and the wound was dressed by O. E. Burdick.

Children's day exercises were held in the M. E. Church Sunday morning. The little folks acquitted themselves very creditably as they always do. For a place of its size, our little folks are not eclipsed in such exercises.

RIXFORD.

S. M. Loop has gone to Chicago for a brief visit.

Clara Mullen has gone to Butler to spend the summer.

The Misses Owen are spending their vacation in Olean.

Prof. Greenlee and sister left for their home in Utica Monday.

Miss Lettie Knapp, of Greenville, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly are rejoicing over the advent of a little son.

Willie Bierman, of Randolph, N. Y., is the guest of Florence Andrews.

[illegible] has gone to attend the commencement Exercises at Sugar Grove.

The lawn tennis club have been busy for the past week putting their grounds in condition for use.

Miss Jennie Rockwell returned from Meadville on Monday where she has been attending the session of the Grand Union of the E. A. U., as a delegate from Good Intent Union of Rixford.

The Prohibition Club held their weekly meeting on Saturday evening. They were addressed by Prof. Greenlee, of Utica, and Miss Greenlee of the same place, sang two beautiful songs, which were warmly applauded.

Children's day exercises, which were delayed one week by the quarterly meeting services were held in the M. E. Church on last Sabbath evening. An interesting program was carried out, and although the night was warm and the house was crowded, every one was pleased with the exercises.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Alla Colegrove and Mrs. Will Crown visited friends in Clermont last week.

Will B. Kimball, of Kane, visited relatives in this locality last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kittie B. Gallup is engaged in teaching a two months term of school in Liberty township.

W. W. Trace started for Lancaster Co., Pa., where he expects permanent employment by the C. P. L. Co.

Owing to the severe storm the people did not try to get out to hear Mrs. Jeffery at Crosby last Saturday evening.

Mr. John is engaged in assisting in placing an engine by a manufacturing firm in Jamestown, N. Y., and expects to locate there soon.

The families living up Colegrove Brook, engaged in lumbering, are talking of requesting to have a school there the coming fall, as there are over twenty children there.

An effort is being made to get pupils for a class in instrumental music in this and joining places. Miss Bertie Gerlie is the teacher who wishes the class. We hope she may succeed.

The most severe storm of the season swept over this place on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. The rain fell in torrents for nearly an hour, while the thunder and lighting was terrific.

Mrs. William Allice rode from her home to church last Sunday morning. This is the first time Mrs. Allice has been out in a long time on account of sickness and a severe fall received a year ago.

ELDRED.

Allie Majo visited in Smethport last week.

Eldred is preparing for a grand celebration.

The brickyard has again begun making bricks.

J. C. Welsh was in Erie on business last Saturday.

A brand new girl arrived at the home of C. W. Franklin last Tuesday.

Frank Rickert is again on the force at Sartwell's drug store, after a short vacation.

Miss May Stein returned to her home in Tioga last Thursday from a visit with Miss Hazel Sloan.

Bert Harvey and Wm. Wardon represented Ceres at the Farmers' Alliance Convention here Monday.

A. D. Gould and Hayes Heath represented the Eldred band at the tournament at Ridgeway last Thursday and Friday.

Frank Mixon, who was badly hurt at Wainman's mill last Thursday, is getting better, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A party of young people agreeably surprised Elmer Squires at his home, on upper Main st., last Friday evening. A pleasant evening was passed with the usual games and amusements, after which a bountiful lunch was served, when soon after the party dispersed.

SARGENT.

E. Peterson is putting up a good barn on his lot.

Albert Johnson visited at Kelner on Saturday last.

Earl Kennedy is down with the whooping cough.

Miss Annie Wood called on Sargent friends Sunday.

Robert and Cortis Howard did our town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Tibbets, of Quinton, was visiting in Sargent last week.

We think there is an attraction at the mill. How is it B. and F.?

A. A. Foster of Glen Hazel, visited Mr. Melanson and family last week.

Grass is nearly ready to cut, which will be the greatest harvest this year.

Frank Gale and Edith Howard visited Howard and Jessie Melanson, on Sunday.

L. L. Barnes has the big fish of the season. He will shortly exhibit it in one of the leading show windows of Bradford.

Messrs. Wheeler and Bullock, of Instanter, are often seen on our streets, looking up the lumber and bark interests of the Instanter Co.

Growing Old Gracefully.

"What a lovely old lady," I heard a man remark, at the opera, lately. "She's quite as beautiful as any girl in the house. Such color and complexion is rarely seen in a woman past forty.

Indeed, the woman of whom he spoke *was* lovely. Her face was clear and smooth, her cheeks, fresh and rosy, her eyes bright with perfect health and the enjoyment of life. She had passed the critical "change of life" without falling into "sear and yellow leaf," as most American women do. How had she succeeded in doing this? Simply by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at a time when nature stood in need of some assistance. She had taken it at the right time. In doing this she was wise. Wiser than most women who "trust to luck" in getting through the critical and trying period safely. This standard remedy is just what is needed at such a time. It is, from girlhood to old age, woman's best friend. In all diseases peculiar to the sex, it accomplishes what no other remedy does—a cure. Take it, woman when life's autumn begins and "grow old gracefully." Your money back if it doesn't help you.

Grand Low-Rate Excursion to the Thousand Islands

The Western, New York & Pennsylvania R. R., announces a grand low-rate excursion to the Thousand Islands, and down the St. Lawrence, to leave Smethport, Saturday, July 9th, at 9:18 a. m. The low rate of $3.50 will be made for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning in ten days. The excursion goes by W. N. Y. & P. R. R., to Rochester, thence via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., to Syracuse, thence via R. W. & O. R. R., to Clayton, and steamer from Clayton to Alexandria Bay, which is the grand centre of the Thousand Island district. They will arrive at Alexandria Bay Sunday morning in time for breakfast, from which point innumerable cheap excursions can be taken among the Islands. Special hotel rates have been secured for the party at all the best hotels, ranging in prices from $1.50 to $3.00 per day; good cottage board can be had for $1.00. Special sleeping car and day coaches will be provided for the party, sleeping car will be put on the train at Rochester to accommodate those who wish them. Berths should be engaged in advance to insure space. Call on W. N. Y. & P. R. R., Agents, or write Mr. S. B. Newton, Excursion Agent, Buffalo, for sleeping car berths or further information at an early date as possible. These excursions have grown in popularity each year, and are considered a select party. *Mr. Newton* accompanies the party through to the Islands and arranges all details for those who wish. Do not miss this grand low-rate excursion to one of America's grandest summer resorts. You will not have an opportunity of spending a short vacation more pleasantly this season than this excursion offers.

For Sale.

A good family horse and top buggy. Enquire of Andrew Reilly, at Furniture and Carpet Co.'s store, Smethport.

FOURTH OF JULY

AT SMETHPORT.

Grand Celebration

In addition to a large array of amusements, such as Parades, Races, Games, Etc., the committee have gone to a large expense in securing as the great attraction of the day

Capt. Paul Boyton's WATER CIRCUS!

Never before have the people of this section had an opportunity to witness such a sight. It is worth going hundreds of miles to see.

Ball Games, Illuminated Fantastic Parade and Fireworks will be added attractions which will make up a day long to be remembered.

The festivities will close with a dance on a specially-erected, canvas covered platform, 40 x 60 feet.

Following is a description of the sports not generally understood.

GRINNING THROUGH THE HORSE-COLLAR.—The contestants will each place their heads through a horse-collar and vie in amusing the spectators with their grimaces.

POTATO RACE.—Three rows, each containing twelve potatoes, placed a yard apart, with a bushel basket at one end, is necessary for this race. At a given signal the racers will step from the side of their basket and proceed to fill it one by one with their potatoes. The excitement in this race is intensified with the dropping of each potato in the basket. The prize given to the one filling his basket first.

HARNESS RACE.—For this race a farmers' platform wagon, a span of horses and buckled harness, must be used. A horse hitched to each front wheel of the wagon, with harness in readiness on the side board and driver at the head of the tongue, is the position for this race. The winner will prove his superior agility by being the first after trotting a specified distance to place his wagon, harness and horses in the same position they occupied before the start. Persons wishing to enter as contestants for any of the days' sports will please send their names to Wm. [illegible], Chairman of sporting events, on or before July 2d.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

—Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

—A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilson's, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

—Sherwin—Williams paint, ever color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

—I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distress pains over my eyes. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results and am apparently cured.—Z. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

—I suffered from a severe cold in my head for months and could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known.—Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front St., New York.

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Guaranteed Cure

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Fourth of July Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets for the Fourth of July holiday between all stations on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, at a rate of *two cents per mile*.

These tickets, which open up a rare chance for holiday touring, will be sold on July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, and will be valid for return until July 5th, 1892, inclusive.

Half Rates to Cincinnati, O., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of delegates and visitors to the Prohibition National Convention at Cincinnati, O., on June 29th and 30th 1892, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, O., from all principal stations on its lines, at a *single fare for the round trip.* The tickets will be sold June 27th and 28th, good going only on date of sale as stamped on back; but not later than for trains leaving initial point of ticket June 28th. The return coupons will be good to return on date stamped on back by agent at Cincinnati, but not good for return passage to initial point after July 6th.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

Notice of Administratrix.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Albert Carlson, late of Sugar Run, McKean county, Penn'a, deceased. Now this is to require all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are required to present them without delay to F. W. Hastings, my attorney, at Bradford, Pa., or to me.

H. E. LINQUIST,
Administratrix of Albert Carlson, deceased.
Bradford, Pa., June 13, 1892.—1aw6w.

W. H. WHITE,

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Reduction in dress goods:
Reductions in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets.
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Draperies and Lace Curtains:
You will always find at the Bazaar a very large line of Lace Curtains, commencing at 75c. a pair and up to $15.
Portiers at $2, $3, $4 up to $15 a pair.
Silks.—Everything that is asked for we have in Silks. China Silk, Surah Silk, India Silk, Wash Silk, Faille Silk.

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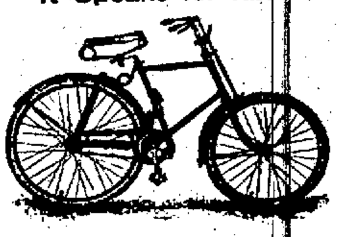

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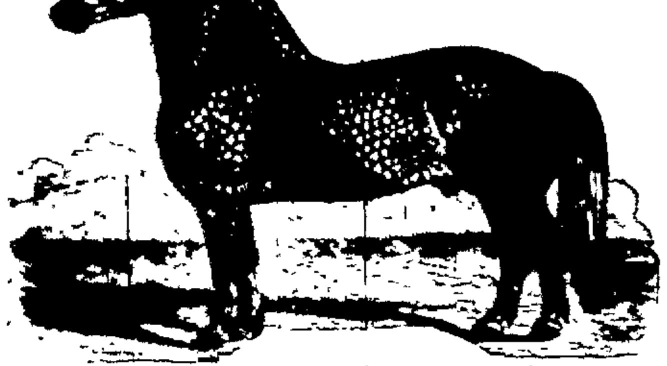

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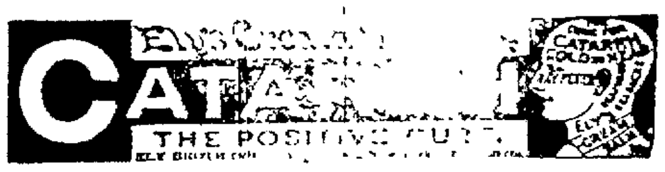

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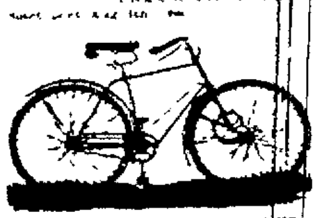

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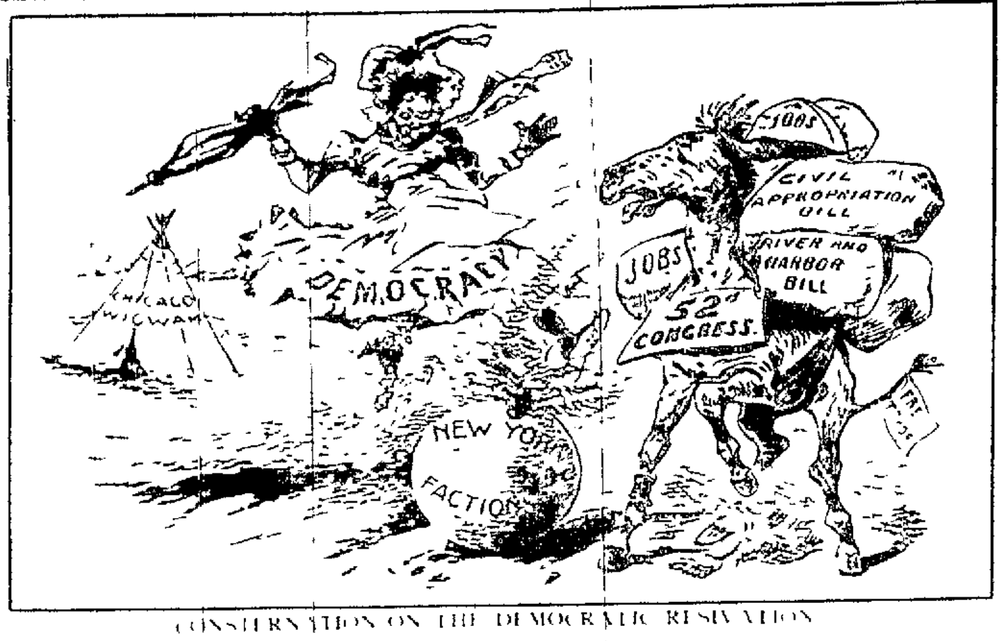

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Editors of Republican Newspapers Feel the Public Pulse

They Report an Overwhelming Feeling Among Republicans of Pennsylvania in Favor of the Re-election of Senator Quay in Recounting the Results of Their Observation

For the purpose of sounding public opinion in the different portions of the state the Philadelphia Inquirer sent out to the editors of a number of Republican newspapers, believing that they were the best fitted to weigh and analyse public feeling, the following:

The Inquirer is anxious to learn the sentiment in your section upon the question of the United States senatorship. Will you kindly favor it with your opinion for publication?

Many responses have been received and with remarkable unanimity they indicate the most enthusiastic feeling among Republicans generally in favor of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay. They point to but one inevitable result and that the triumphant re-election of the junior senator.

Here are a few of the replies:

Four of a Kind

I have not found more than one anti-Quay man in every hundred Republicans. George S. Lenhart, Sunday Breakfast Table, Williamsport (Lycoming county).

Nine-tenths or more of our people are in favor of Senator Quay's re-election. George T. Swank, Johnstown Tribune (Cambria county).

Mercer county has voted for Quay. The farmers and common people as well as nearly all the workers are for him. [illegible] Mercer county.

If a vote was taken in Clarion county we venture the prediction that Senator Quay would be the choice of nine tenths of the Republican party. [illegible] Clarion county.

Almost Unanimous for Quay

If you read the returns of Lancaster county you will find that county almost unanimous for Quay. The county is largely for Quay. J. [illegible] Times (Lancaster county).

The Republican county convention passed a strong resolution endorsing Senator M. S. Quay for re-election. My opinion is that the re-election [illegible] of the Republican [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

The [illegible] largely [illegible] for Quay [illegible] with [illegible] Beaver county.

They Present Figures.

The leaders [illegible] Quay [illegible] of the Republicans [illegible] United States senator. There has never yet been any objection [illegible] made to [illegible] for re-election. [illegible]

The sentiment here [illegible] Republicans [illegible] of Senator Quay. [illegible] Congressman [illegible] [illegible] county.

We [illegible] say that Quay has the friendship [illegible] and [illegible] Quay [illegible] Democrats [illegible] this majority [illegible] represented [illegible] Republican [illegible] county.

Where Independents Hold Sway.

I believe that if the contest had been made in this county for United States senator three months ago the result would have been in favor of [illegible] but the agitation [illegible] the question in the newspapers has had the effect of turning the sentiment of all loyal Republicans and Senator Quay's fight has been the beginning of every other good cause has profited very materially. Were the primaries to be held now I believe that Senator Quay would carry this county by a very large majority, and I have no reason to believe that the sentiment in his favor will change between this time and the days set for the primary election and county convention in June. Howard E. Butz, Huntingdon (Huntingdon county).

It is my opinion that if the fight should narrow down between Senator Quay and John Dalzell the former would prove the victor. While it is true that there is considerable opposition to Senator Quay among a certain class there is a large body of those Republicans who, while preferring some one else to him, would nevertheless support the senator in preference to Dalzell. James B. [illegible] West Chester Republican (Chester county).

I believe were a vote taken in Franklin county on the United States senatorship Quay would carry the county by ten to one. There is very little, if any, opposition to him here. The three delegates elected to the state convention are all personal friends of Quay. This was known at the time of the convention. The three were elected over the first ballot by large majorities. The question of Quay or anti-Quay did not come ever enter into the contest. Had it the result would have been the same and possibly more decided. Franklin county is unquestionably for Quay for United States senator by a large majority. A. Nevin Pomeroy, Franklin Repository (Franklin county).

The following item clipped from the Fort Madison, Iowa, Democrat contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago, sprained and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

SENATOR M. S. QUAY

Matthew Stanley Quay, Colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth regiment, was born on the 30th of September, 1833, at Dillsburg, York county, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Anderson B. and Catharine Kay Quay. He was educated at Jefferson College, where he graduated at the age of sixteen. After completing his course he [illegible] in the South but finally settled in Beaver as a student at law, where he was admitted to the bar in 1854. In 1856 he was appointed Prothonotary of Beaver county, and in the fall of the same year was elected to that office by the people and re-elected in 1859. When the tocsin of war was sounded in April 1861 he resigned his [illegible] and received the appointment of lieutenant in Company F, Tenth Reserve regiment. In [illegible] [illegible] he was elevated to a more arduous [illegible] position, that of Assistant Commissary General of the State. On the 1st of January, 1862, he was selected by Governor Curtin as his private Secretary. In August when the Government was importunate for troops he again took the field as Colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth regiment. He was [illegible] at the ground at Antietam near the close of the battle, and remained [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to which his former regiment belonged. In the [illegible] he was in the [illegible] of the fight [illegible] Marye's Heights, at [illegible] courage and endurance won [illegible] commendation of his [illegible] and [illegible] the detail [illegible] he says: "Colonel M. S. Quay, late of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] to whom I am greatly indebted. Notwithstanding his enfeebled health he was in the saddle early [illegible] prompt and [illegible] during the engagement."

For Col. Quay's distinguished and meritorious services on this occasion he was awarded a medal of honor by the government.

When his health failed he once more, at [illegible] request, he was appointed agent of the State at Washington, where he performed highly important and useful labor in looking after and protecting the interests of Pennsylvania soldiers. He had not been long engaged in this capacity when he was recalled to Harrisburg to perform [illegible] duty near the person of the Governor. At the State election in October 1864 he was chosen by the almost unanimous vote of his district a member of the Legislature, where he exerted a commanding influence, and on being returned for the succeeding term was selected as Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means—the virtual leader of the House. He was returned for a third term, when he was a prominent candidate for Speaker. After retiring from this office he founded at the seat of his county the *Beaver Radical*, an eight page sheet, which, under his skilful and able management, gained a large circulation and an influence scarcely second to any in the State. When Governor Hartranft, at the opening of 1873, formed his cabinet, he called Colonel Quay to occupy the first place—that of Secretary of State—which he held until 1878, when he resigned to accept the appointment of Recorder of Philadelphia. In January 1879, he was again appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth, filling the post until October 1882 when he again resigned. In 1885 he was elected State Treasurer by the largest vote ever given to a candidate to that office, and in 1887 he was chosen to the United States Senate for a term of six years ending March 4, 1893.

Colonel Quay is about medium height, well formed, of a reserved disposition, but easily approached—a good listener, but rather taciturn, and can keep in confidence the counsel of his friends as well as any public man living. In debate he is calm but persuasive, and as a political adviser or manager he has few if any equals—having served several times as Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and in the last Presidential Campaign as Chairman of the National Committee, by skillful management secured victory for the Republican party. That he should be maligned, misrepresented and abused by the other fellows' political opponents is to be expected—but the true Republican, and especially his soldier comrades of that party who know him best will insist on his being kept in positions where his life long experience and his personal knowledge of public men and public affairs can be of service to them. The soldiers of the Keystone State certainly should have at least one of their number in the U. S. Senate. The fact that there are [illegible] Senators who served in the rebel army and only [illegible] in the Union army goes to show that the Southern people honor the soldiers who fought for them more than the people of the North do those who fought to save the country.

Comrade Quay lives in a plain and unostentatious brick dwelling in the quiet old town of Beaver overlooking both the Ohio and Beaver rivers—and no comrade ever visited him but found the latch string hanging out and a warm sympathetic grasp of the hand awaiting him.—*From The Volunteer, New [illegible], Pa.*

Who Is On Horseback?

At the end of a long article going the rounds of the papers showing the services of members of the Senate and House at Washington there is a recapitulation which shows who rides now that ought to make thousands of Subscribers for good soldier papers which are fighting for the Old boys of the sixties.

RECAPITULATION.

1	Number of Senators in Union army	10
2	Number of Senators in rebel army	22
3	Number of Senators in neither army	48
4	Number of Representatives in Union army	[illegible]
5	Number of Representatives in rebel army	45
6	Number of Representatives in neither army	191

A Straight Tip.

The Democratic presidential candidate, whoever he may be, will be too heavily handicapped to win. This is a straight tip.—New York Recorder.

"He Will Get There."

Governor [illegible] is very popular with the workingmen of the state and they will roll up a big vote for him.—Waukesha (Ill.) Gazette.

Democrats Getting Together.

When the delegates from the New York Machine [illegible] delegates [illegible] Chicago the [illegible] their prayer [illegible] answered [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible]

The Larger Hope.

Lady Henry Somerset daintily speaks of America as the happy country of the larger hope. The phrase rather suggests that Lady Somerset had been talking with Mr. Cleveland during her travels in the United States.—New York Press.

Ruth's Papa Mourns.

The youthful vitality of the Cleveland boom is fast being sapped. The South Carolina Democrats have jumped on it with both feet and there is now mourning in the home of Ruth's papa.—Ohio State Journal.

Quay and the Mugwumps.

To mention Chairman Clarkson's address to Senator Quay to a mugwump or a Democrat is like shaking a red rag at a bull. They all know that Quay's masterly services elected President Harrison and they will never forgive him for that. It is the whole secret of their opposition.—West Chester Village Record.

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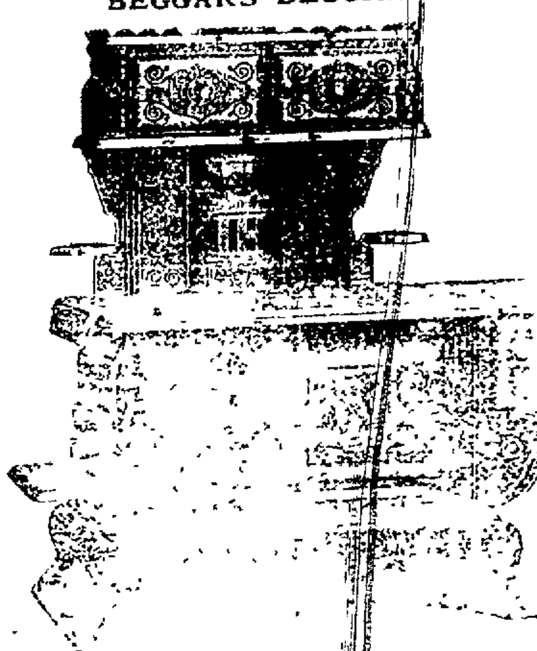

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TIME TABLE. WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS 9.05 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL 2.31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.31 p. m. connects at Eldred with [illegible] River Division for Allegany, [illegible] and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points:

CLERMONT MAIL 12.4 A. M.
[illegible]
LOCAL [illegible]

Clermont Mail connects [illegible]

Get Time Tables giving full information from
A. F. WORKMAN, Ticket Agent,
[illegible], General Supt.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass. & T. A.,
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[illegible]

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. [illegible]

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

[illegible]

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 45		9 32	ar Bradford lv	7 15		[illegible]
7 05		8 51	Kinzua Junction	8 00		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 44	Aiken	8 [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 [illegible]	Davis	8 17		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 26	Simpson	8 [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 12	Ormsby	8 [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		7 [illegible]	Smethport	8 10		[illegible]
[illegible]		7 [illegible]	Mt. Jewett	9 [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kane	10 [illegible]		[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

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[illegible] Buffalo Express, Sundays only, [illegible] Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1891.

NORTHWARD			STATIONS	SOUTHWARD		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11 [illegible]	5 10	[illegible]	Coudersport	8 20	1 5	
11 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12	Fish Basket	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Mina	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Sartwell	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]		

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 29, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION.

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible] daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Train [illegible] daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

[illegible]

Train [illegible] leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible], Washington [illegible], daily arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M.		A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Silvester	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wilcox Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Westvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

[illegible]

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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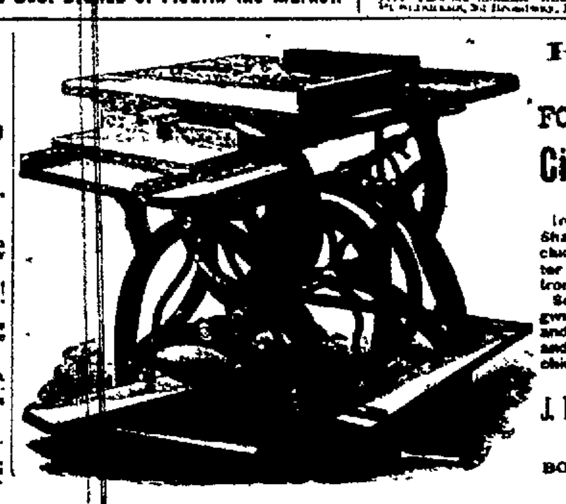

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